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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSA with Todd

Sounds great. We'll ck Tood's sched.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:13:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: PSA with Todd

Governor -

The Alaska Children's Trust would like to film a 30 second PSA with you and Todd to encourage families to Listen, Talk and Play with their Children. It would have to be filmed (at Syntax) between December 3-12 depending on your schedule. May I tell them you are interested?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: George Brown's granddaughter

I think I sent you his first message....

-----Original Message-----

From: David Chidsey [mailto:dchidsey@usm.maine.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: George Brown's granddaughter

Don't know if you have time to look at this, but maybe someone in your office will enjoy these pictures. Thanks, David

David A.Chidsey,M.Ed.

P.O. Box 2548

Palmer, Alaska

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907-745-7328

>>> "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
>>> 11/19/2007 1:06 PM >>>

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Chidsey
address: P.O. Box 2548 Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Sarah:

I know you are too busy to probably read this and you have no idea who I am, but I brought my 8 year old daughter to the state capital this afternoon and we sat in the senate gallery and everyone was so nice to us. This is a picture of George and carolyn Brown's granddaughter. Also you used to run cross-country against my wife, Rachel Brown. I am a sub at Colony Middle School, Teeland and Palmer Junior Middle School. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family. Thanks for all you do, David

There was no place to attach a picture, but I got a good one of Ellie and the Senate President.

dchidsey@usm.maine.edu

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI

Well good. This outta' save us \$400g and a lot of controversy.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Nov 19 13:39:49 2007
Subject: FYI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
INFORMATION:

FOR MORE

November 19, 2007
907.929.9372

Walt Parker, 907.333.5189; Lois Epstein,

Statewide Poll Shows Little Support for Juneau Road/Ferry Project

Alaskans Prefer Local Projects and Will Not Use the Road to Contact Legislators

Anchorage, AK - A new statewide poll shows that Alaskans prefer by a 79% to 11% margin that the state spend money on local transportation repairs, maintenance, and upgrades rather than on the \$374 million Juneau Road/Ferry Project. The poll also shows that by an even higher margin, 81% to 13%, Alaskans do not plan to use the proposed road/ferry project to access the legislature in Juneau. Southeast Alaska residents alone backed local repairs, maintenance, and upgrades over the project by a smaller margin, 63% to 26%. The poll, conducted by Anne Hays Research (www.haysresearch.com) , was taken on November 9-12 and is available at <http://www.haysresearch.com/>)

<http://www.aktransportation.org/press-releases/november-19th-2007>.

The Juneau Road/Ferry Project, a holdover transportation project proposed by the Murkowski

Administration, consists of 50 miles of new road that would end at a new ferry terminal on the east side of Lynn Canal, 18 ferry miles from Skagway. Travelers would then take ferries to Haines or Skagway. The proposed road route is along very steep terrain prone to avalanches, rockfalls, and landslides, so a good portion of the project will be among the toughest - and most expensive per mile - road construction projects in the country.

"These poll results demonstrate that the Juneau Road/Ferry Project is not a priority for 8 of 10 Alaskans, and that almost no one in the state plans to drive to Juneau. Governor Palin should cancel this expensive project and use the money for essential transportation repairs and maintenance, which only will increase with permafrost melting and increased flooding caused by climate change," stated Walt Parker, Anchorage-based former head of the state's Department of Highways (now Alaska Department of Transportation) under Governor Jay Hammond.

Lois Epstein, Director of the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, a non-profit, statewide transportation "watchdog" organization stated that "the legislature needs to hold oversight hearings on what would not be funded if the Juneau Road/Ferry project moves forward, including transportation projects that would benefit the trucking industry and relieve congestion in and en route to Anchorage."

Much of the \$244 million in currently-unidentified funds for the project will come from the state because federal transportation funding is in decline, resulting in Alaskan transportation needs being cancelled, delayed, or scaled back to fund the Juneau Road/Ferry project. Using general fund money could affect non-transportation priorities, such as funding for education and municipal revenue sharing. Important state transportation projects that may have inadequate funding should the Juneau Road/Ferry Project proceed include the Glenn/Seward Highway to Highway connection in Anchorage, upgrading the Parks Highway to allow for year-round truck travel, and ensuring the safety of existing roads and bridges.

Hays Research Group conducted the poll as part of a survey of 400 residents statewide, and the margin of error is +/- 4.9%. Only approximately 1 in 10 poll respondents didn't know or refused to answer the poll questions.

Lois N. Epstein, P.E.

Director

Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

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Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Re: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Thanks Randy. Let's find out if ARM did do that resolution.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 10:21:30

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

Subject: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Sharon:

I spoke with Mike Barnhill, the lead attorney at LAW on the case against Mercer, the former actuary for the PERS / TERS plans.

Mike said that tomorrow, Commissioner Kreitzer; local counsel, Mike Lessmeier; and he will start informing legislators in leadership of the state's intent to file the complaint against Mercer. (The last I had heard, the complaint should be ready to be filed in the next 10-14 days) I believe the complaint will seek recovery from Mercer of up to \$1.8 billion in damages.

Here is the schedule for the legislative briefings:

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Speaker John Harris

Finance Co-Chair Kevin Meyer

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Senate President Lyda Green

Possibly Senate Finance Co-Chair Bert Stedman

Week of Nov. 26, 2007

Minority Leadership - Representative Kerttula, Senator Gary Wilken, Representative Gara will be briefed the following week.

I believe Mike Barnhill is going to take the first try at drafting a press release that could be sent out the day the complaint is filed with the court. Please work directly with Mike on that issue.

We may want to note in the press release that the litigation is supported by the ARM Board. (I believe they passed a resolution supporting the litigation).

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Michelle - I think doing a letter would be great. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

I can do a letter if it sounds good to you.

-Michelle

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw
address: 2029 Meander Dr Ancho

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Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw

address: 2029 Meander Dr Anchorage AK 99516
317-2505

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for your ongoing support for our veterans and active military. This past Veterans Day 25 Alaskan veterans from the Vietnam War celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or as we refer to it "The Wall." I forward to you a Compass piece I wrote for the Anchorage Daily News (but not published) honoring a veteran with a mission to honor other veterans, Bob Moore. You undoubtedly know Bob, because I understand his kids provided occasional "baby sitting" services for one or more of your kids.

In addition to my thanks for your respect and honor of our veterans and for a job well

done as Governor (above and beyond the call of duty) I would like to respectfully request a letter from you to Bob Moore for his service and sacrifice as a veteran and for his efforts on behalf of other veterans. As I note in my proposed Compass piece, one 'ol soldier made a difference by "continuing to serve" with his mission of the Trail Riders.

Also as a side note, I must highlight on the wonderful story about your folks in Sundays paper. Chuck and Sally are "old" friends and truly marvelous people.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Bobs address is:

Bob Moore

PO Box 873471

Wasilla, AK 99687

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Armistice Day is now celebrated as Veterans Day, a day to remind us of sacrifice and service to country, a time for reflection, and a time to openly honor our veterans. Veterans Day is a time to pay our respect to all veterans for their sacrifices and for protecting the freedom we so cherish in America. This year, as an added honor we pay our respects to over 9 million men and women who served during the Vietnam era by celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or more commonly referred to as "The Wall."

The idea to have Alaskan veterans represented in the Anniversary celebration was the idea of one "ol' soldier" and present day Alaskan cowboy, Bob Moore. Bob is a highly decorated Vietnam veteran who served three tours of duty in Vietnam, both as an infantry soldier and combat Helicopter pilot and is the "Trail Boss" for the Alaska Trail Riders of Alaska. The Alaska Trail Riders is an organization that was formed to provide therapeutic trail rides for disabled veterans and children. Bob was going to take a "trail ride" as he put it, to recognize the anniversary, but his trail ride became a mission, a mission for healing and to honor the sacrifices of his fellow veterans. The irony in Bob's endeavor to honor his fellow veterans, is that he is a disabled veteran himself.

Bob developed a fund raising strategy to support the Trail Riders efforts to bring 25 Alaskan veterans to the anniversary celebration and that strategy involved riding his horse 400 miles across Alaska. Riding with memories and a mission Bob Moore rode out of Wasilla at sunrise with the hope of a positive fund raising campaign and "rounding up" a group of veterans to attend the anniversary of the "Wall." His ride brought together veterans for the cause, in turn a committee was formed and the mission was in place. By the time he had ridden from Wasilla to Cantwell and Paxton the Trail Riders had nearly \$40,000 in pledges from major oil companies, native corporations, local business and service organizations to support the 25 vets traveling to Washington DC for the Anniversary Parade.

Alaska Airlines, a huge supporter, has designated the flight carrying the delegation to DC on November 8th "The Alaska Freedom Bird," commemorating the Freedom Bird designation of the homecoming flights from Vietnam. We expect more than 50,000 veterans and family members to join the Alaska delegation for this historic event.

The wall is the touchstone of a generation, a sacred place for Vietnam veterans, our emotional "welcome home." Over 58,000 names are etched in simple black granite as a reminder of the cost of freedom and the sacrifice of a generation.

One "ol' soldier" took on a cause and made a difference. He had memories, haunting

memories, and he had a mission and that mission was the foundation of the Vietnam Veterans of America "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

A new generation is presently continuing the fight for liberty, freedom and the American way. Please take the time to welcome home a service member and honor a vet. Don't let this generation of soldiers be forgotten for their sacrifices.

LandLShaw@gci.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 11:44 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Luggage

Governor –

If you are taking any checked luggage on Tuesday, 11.27.07, security is asking if they can pick this up from you on Monday, 11.26.07 (evening) so that they can get it checked in a head of time for the early flight on Tuesday.

If you are only taking a carry on then that will be fine for Tuesday morning. Thanks, Janice

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: LG Office Budget

Mike,

Karen gave me the news that we were losing funding for another position (the one previously occupied by Kris Showalter [constituent svcs., commission staffing, etc.] before Jim left and I promoted her and Jay. Her position has only been vacant a little over two months as I haven't found someone for it.

I spoke with Jay and Kris and given this new reality we will work to re-prioritize what we're doing and employ better time management techniques to make the squeeze work. At this rate (losing one real staff person a year), I'll be down to four staff members by the end of our first term and have zero at the end of any second term. I would simply ask that you look elsewhere from here on out. A 22% real staff reduction from when we came into office is something we can manage through but I'm looking for other agencies to take similar reductions in the future before I take more for FY 10. [Relying on a carry forward is good for a year but I can't hire someone in good faith using nonrecurring money.]

That's the end of my whine. I'm in...but a 22% reduction is all I'm in for until I see similar giving across all agencies.

Sean

8/26/2009

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 8:33 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Troops Returning

Update: This morning time for the Troops Returning – Monday, 11.19.07 is at 9:59 a.m. Ft. Richardson Gym.
Thanks, Janice

8/24/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUAR0]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Governor:

The ARM Board Resolution urging the State to pursue litigation against Mercer for actuarial malpractice is attached.

Randy

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

attached

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Mike:

When you get time, can you have your secretary pdf a copy of ARM Board resolution 2007-06 to Sharon Leighow and myself.

Thanks,

Randy

6/9/2009

State of Alaska
ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD
Relating to Actuary Litigation

Resolution 2007-06

WHEREAS, the Alaska Retirement Management Board ("Board") was established by law to serve as fiduciary to the funds of the State of Alaska's retirement systems, including the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Teachers Retirement System ("TRS"), (collectively, the "Systems");

WHEREAS, Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Inc. ("Mercer") was retained until December 31, 2005, by the Department of Administration and for the benefit of the Department and the Systems, as well as the predecessors to the Board, including the boards of the PERS, TRS, and the Alaska State Pension Investment Board, to provide competent and professional actuarial services and advice;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Systems, the State of Alaska Department of Law has investigated the performance by Mercer during the period of its retention, and the results of such investigations yield strong indicators of professional negligence and significant damage to the Systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD that:

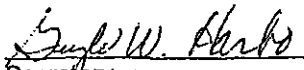
1. The Board concludes that it is prudent to expend funds necessary to pursue claims, including potential litigation, against Mercer based upon the investigation undertaken by and for the Department of Law;
2. The Board urges through this resolution that appropriations be approved, in amounts recommended by the Department of Law to fund the potential litigation, and that such funds as necessary may be appropriated from the funds of the Systems as fair and reasonable costs necessary for the proper and prudent administration of those funds;
3. The Board ratifies and affirms the retention of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP by the Department of Law as outside counsel for the Board and the Systems in connection with the investigation of Mercer's performance and any potential litigation arising out of that investigation; and
4. The actions contemplated hereby are a reasonable effort to protect and preserve the assets of the Systems.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 9th day of February, 2007.



Chair

ATTEST:



Secretary

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Barnhill; Michael A (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Resolution approving litigation

Here's the resolution.

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From: Hall, Judith A (DOR)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Bader, Gary M (DOR)
Subject: Resolution approving litigation

Commissioner Kreitzer: Gary Bader requested that I send the attached resolution which was passed by the board at the Feb. 9, 2007 meeting. At the end of the meeting during the legal report, Mr. Barnhill proposed the resolution to support the \$12 million appropriation being requested during the legislative session. Judy

6/9/2009

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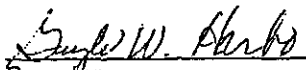
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Chair

ATTEST:



Secretary

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:28 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks
Beautiful Kate. I love it.

I'll have Beth send what we have re: the technical/legal steps on Supreme Ct decision, and also on what our offices are doing to support families... so you can see the "drier" comments we have written.

Thank you!

"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor,
Here are the speaking points you requested. I wanted to get these to you in time for you to review them fully, in case you would rather I take a different approach. The theme that developed was Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Here is a synopsis of the remarks:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please let me know if this is what you had in mind. I am happy to help, and will alter the remarks as you give further direction. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Special Assistant/Communications
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
(907) 269-7460

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As discussed at today's Cabinet Meeting, Governor Palin will announce her State Budget Priorities web survey site tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) at 2 p.m.
This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

Please send any comments or concerns to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thank you,

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
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907-723-1321

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 9:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Service in new lawsuit challenging WATRI and WATR III

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From: Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Mike McLaughlin <mmclaughlin@guessrudd.com>; 'George Lyle' <glyle@guessrudd.com>; 'Jim DeWitt' <jdwitt@guessrudd.com>

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Will you be able to accept service on behalf of Lieutenant Governor Parnell and the Division of Elections in this new case, or should we go through the drill of serving the State in the ordinary course, and also serve the local FBX AG's office, someone in ANC, etc.?

Jamie Linxwiler

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Subject: CSI: Alaska

Cool acronym:

Our Core Savings and Investment...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 10:01 AM
To: brettms@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brett Serlin

address: 3716 A Sanders Street Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to write a short message to Governor Palin to thank her on the work that her administration has accomplished, especially towards demanding answers from elected officials on ethical concerns. It seems to me that certain politicians internally justify their unethical acts on account of the work that they are doing for the State of Alaska and the country. Obviously this is a great flaw in logic and I sincerely appreciate Governor Palin calling politicians out on their ethics investigations and doing her part to reestablish the faith in the honesty and openness of politicians that the public has no choice but to depend on. Thank you for your continued hard work, and please know that many of us support the decisions and actions you have taken and will continue to do so as long as they attend to the interests of the Alaskan public.

Brett Serlin

Age 26

Juneau, AK

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thinking out loud

It all works out.

By the way, on Kate...in the months ahead if you have a speech that has substantive policy in it but you want it to have more of her touch, you can give an almost complete speech to her to let her put the "Kate flair" to it (which is really her trying to sound like you--the speechgiver).

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Sean

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You bet - just set 'em up and I'll talk to them.

Would you jot a thank you to Mr. Piper for taking the time to contact us? Maybe have Michelle let him know I appreciate his dedication to AK's kids.

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To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Telephone Calls - Drop Out Students

An Anchorage School District Teacher called - Steve Piper in regards to you asking drop-out students to call you. He just wanted to say Thank you for doing this. This is very worthwhile for these students.

We received a phone call from a first year site administrator, Bret Sterling, Lower Kuskokwim School District. I just talked with him and he has three students that he would like you to talk to. He would like to set the calls up the week of December 3. I told him I would touch base with him on Monday, December 3 and we will get these set up between you and the students.

One student is 18 yrs. old - dropped out - living in community. He is technically a freshman still in regards to his credits.

Two students are on the verge of graduation - they are lacking attendance and effort but so close to finishing this year.

Thanks, Janice

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 6:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Please let me know if you will be taking anyone with you to tomorrow's luncheon so that we know you won't be sitting with an empty chair. Thank you, Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Nov 20 16:39:36 2007
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Never mind about the valley clinic- I see they're already set for Anchorage. But again, give me a second to decide if I want the shot. And I will read the proclamation.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device fro

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 2:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Kenai River Regs

Here's what I have...

— Original Message —

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 15:24:47 2007
Subject: Kenai River regs

The Kenai River regs were delivered to me today, and are requested to be filed immediately. I told them we wouldn't file them immediately, but would do so very soon. As indicated below in the regulation summary, there IS a phase-in of the four-stroke requirement, except for the month of July. The new 50 hp motors must be 4-stroke or direct fuel injection 2-stroke. If you need to make some calls on this, please do so ASAP, so that we can file them as requested by DNR and LAW.

Starting 1/1/08

- * Raise hp limit to 50. Exceptions: on Kenai Lake, Skilak Lake, on river between Kenai Lake Bridge and river mile 80.7, law enforcement.
- * Forbidden to operate a motor that has been altered or with disguised manufacturer's rating.
- * Original manufacturer's hp rating must be displayed.

1/1/08-1/1/10

- * Must use < 35 hp unless a 4-stroke or direct fuel injection 2-stroke.
- * During July, must use 4-stroke or DFI 2-stroke. Must display department decal that certifies motor is in compliance.

After 1/1/10

- * Must use 4-stroke or DFI 2-stroke.
- * Must display department decal that certifies motor is in compliance.

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Other

- * May not operate a motorboat over 21' long and 106"wide, unless the boat is grandfathered in by the director.
- * Repeals permits for property owners between river mile 80.7 and Cooper Creek to use motorboats.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Calls - Drop Out Students

An Anchorage School District Teacher called – Steve Piper in regards to you asking drop-out students to call you. He just wanted to say Thank you for doing this. This is very worthwhile for these students.

We received a phone call from a first year site administrator, Bret Sterling, Lower Kuskokwim School District. I just talked with him and he has three students that he would like you to talk to. He would like to set the calls up the week of December 3. I told him I would touch base with him on Monday, December 3 and we will get these set up between you and the students.

One student is 18 yrs. old – dropped out – living in community. He is technically a freshman still in regards to his credits.

Two students are on the verge of graduation – they are lacking attendance and effort but so close to finishing this year.

Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

Governor –

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 11.21 you will be giving remarks at the Alaska Tip-Off Luncheon. They have reserved a seat for you and one guest. Please let me know who you will be bringing and if not I will call ahead and let them know not to reserve two seats.

On Monday, 11.26.07 you will be reading the Proclamation and giving short remarks for the Flu Shot Event. DHSS is asking how you would like the question answered "why you are not getting a flu shot." They are certain that this will be asked. They would like to know if you do get flu shots. **This event has not been advertised yet – Kris and I have discussed and think that you** Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I need to know by Friday, 11.23.07 as they will release a Media Advisory.

Your Brother would like to bring 10-15 kids by one afternoon to the ANC Governor's office to meet and ask some questions @ 4:00 p.m. I have put this on your calendar for Tuesday, December 4 as they are asking if the Lt. Governor would also be available and this will fit in his schedule too.

Thank you and I hope you and your family have a Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, Janice

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 1:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: BG Letter to Governor Palin

Governor,
David Keane of BG advised us that BG will not be participating in the AGIA application process, although they continue to believe that AGIA is the appropriate process to pursue in order to develop an Alaska Gas Pipeline project. David has just provided me a personal letter from Martin Houston to you and requested I forward it to you. That letter is attached. A hard copy is also being delivered to your office today.

BG has offered to provide the SOA Gasline Team the detail of their AGIA financial analysis and I have accepted that offer. That meeting will occur on December 12th here in the DNR offices. While BG will not leave any documents with us, the presentation will provide insight on, among other things, their price model, project design, project costs and market.

The Gasline Team is very disappointed with BG's decision, but we remain convinced other significant applicants will participate tomorrow. As you are well aware, BG has been a bit of a long-shot for some time now.

Thanks,
Marty

From: Keane, David [mailto:David.Keane@bg-group.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tom Erwin (tom.erwin@dnr.state.ak.us); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: BG Letter to Governor Palin

Dear Marty,

Please find attached a personal letter from Martin to the Governor. If possible would you please forward this to her. I have also asked Matt Gill to deliver the letter to the Governor's office. I look forward to visiting with you on the 12th.

Kind regards,
David

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Leo von Scheben; Joan Brown; Mike Nizich
Subject: Federal Funding/State Budget

At today's Cabinet meeting, there was brief mention of federal funding for various programs. Accordingly, I offer the following perspectives.

The federal budget is still very much a work in progress. However, looking at the broad spectrum of authorizations and appropriations, I'm not at all sure that the State will suffer significant reductions in federal programmatic funding. For the most part, the President and Congress are fighting about the level of increases in programs. There is very little discussion of actual reductions.

A good example is the Denali Commission. When all of the sound and fury are over, I suspect that the Commission's budget for FFY '08 will generally approximate the one for '07. The same will likely be true for the significant funding streams that flow to Alaska Tribes and to rural development.

Of course, there are differences in the budget approach for the current fiscal year. The total number of earmarks will be reduced by about half. This will undoubtedly impact some state agencies, such as DF&G, which have relied heavily on earmarks in the past. However, a number of previous earmarks for Alaska were never requested by the State and do not necessarily fit into the Governor's priorities. Some Commissioners have told me that these earmarks are more trouble than they're worth.

Another difference is that, as mentioned by a couple of people today, the Congressional delegation is asking that we provide matching funds to complement most federal earmark requests. This was not always a requirement in the past. So, undoubtedly, there will be an impact on the State budget, but these earmarks should reflect the Governor's priorities.

One looming problem is funding for surface transportation. If not corrected, the deficit in the federal highway trust fund could affect future projects in Alaska. However, since this problem is of great concern to all states, my guess is that there will be at least a temporary solution even considering the Bush administration's aversion to higher gas taxes.

If need be, let's talk further about the relationship between the State budget and its federal counterpart. In this regard, the President has threatened to veto almost every appropriations bill. So, the ultimate solution - whether separate bills, an omnibus package, or a continuing resolution beyond mid-December - may be a long time in coming.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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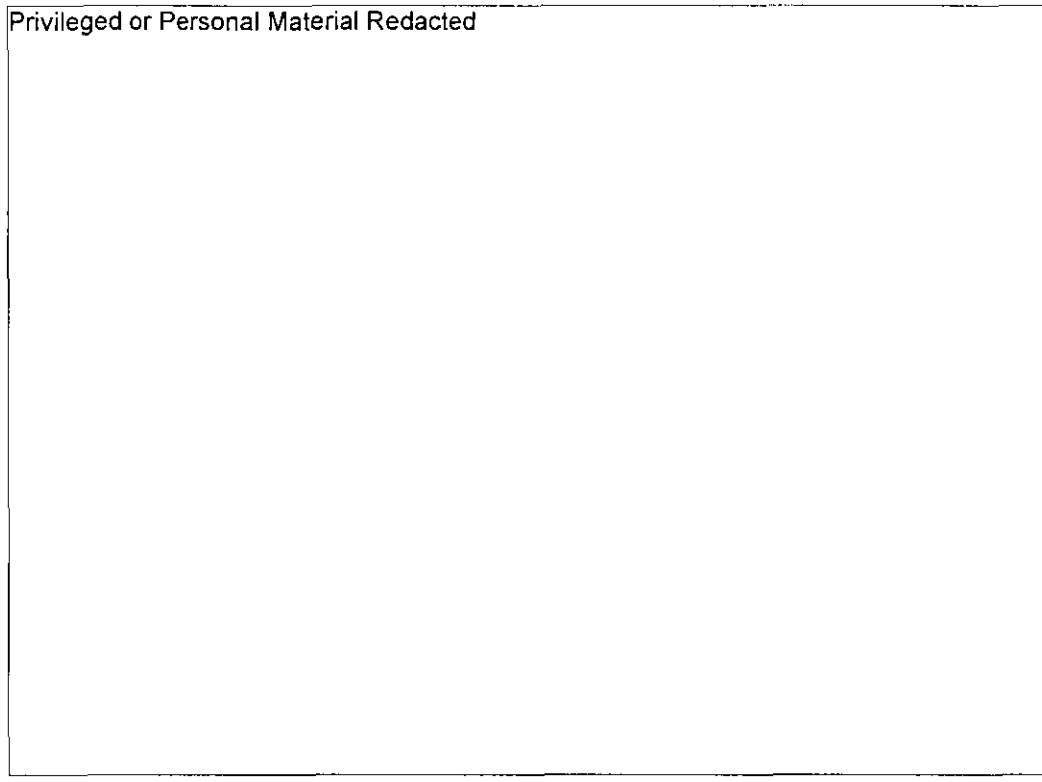
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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks
Importance: High

Dear Governor,

Here are the speaking points you requested. I wanted to get these to you in time for you to review them fully, in case you would rather I take a different approach. The theme that developed was **Privileged or Personal Material**. Here is a synopsis of the remarks:

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Please let me know if this is what you had in mind. I am happy to help, and will alter the remarks as you give further direction. Thank you!

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: updated talking points

Governor:

Here is a final copy for today's 2 p.m. event about the budget web survey.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

Wednesday, November 21
State Budget Priorities Media Advisory
Governor Sarah Palin

Since taking office, it has been my commitment to Alaskans that our State Government should live within its means.

And in times of surplus we must save for the future.

You have no doubt heard that last Friday, the Legislature passed Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES).

The foundation of ACES is built upon receiving greater value for our resources at high oil prices and being very prudent in our effort to save for the future.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability.

I would like to present all Alaskans with a new challenge.

Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I ask you to help decide the future of Alaska by providing your opinion on how state surpluses can be saved and invested.

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We've created a web survey so that we can hear from all Alaskans. A link for the survey will be on the state home page and on my home page – users can look for the "Voices Across Alaska" bar at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

The survey will be open until Monday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m.

We will use your input to complete our Fiscal Year 2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Thank you.

11/9/2009

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As I promised the Chief of Staff when we spoke last night, here's my input on the Public Health and Safety component after having a few hours to think about how best to word potential investments in these areas.

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However, here's a stab at language that might work for the Public Health and Safety component...

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Feel free to edit these edits...

I look forward to participating in the press conference at 2 this afternoon and am prepared with some examples of why we should save for future health and social service needs.

Thanks, all!

Karleen

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Notti, Emil R (CED); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As discussed at today's Cabinet Meeting, Governor Palin will announce her State Budget Priorities web survey site tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) at 2 p.m.
This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

Please send any comments or concerns to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thank you,

Beth Leschper
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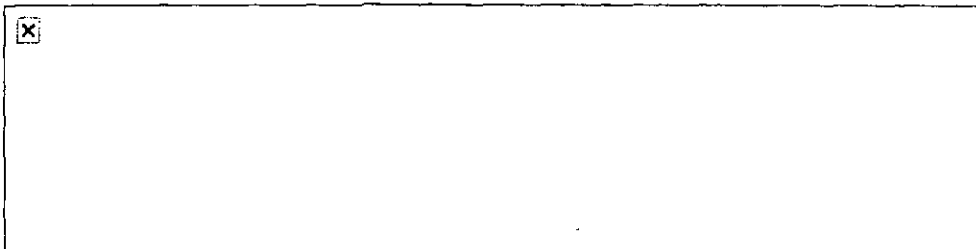
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM

To: SOA All employees

Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 9:20 AM
To: valleymoosetrack@excite.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 11:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak
address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, after finally having the chance to view the movie "SICKO" I would like to ask you and ALL the members of the legislature to see it, and equally important its interviews and special features, before the serious discussion begins on the health insurance for Alaskans. I know that many have unfounded prejudice about Michael Moore and his journalism, but there are many of us out here that highly respect what he is trying to do for America, as a patriot even. This is a very important movie, along with it's interviews, and may better guide us on the quest for universal health insurance. Thank you for your openness and willingness to listen, Valerie Luczak

valleymoosetrack@excite.com

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 11:47 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Aleknagik

Your info as discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting. LEO

ALEKNAGIK WOOD RIVER BRIDGE \$14 million

Construct a bridge across the Wood River and connecting access roads between Aleknagik (north shore) and the Dillingham-Aleknagik Road (south shore). This will provide a surface connection that will tie the north and south sides of Aleknagik together. Currently, residents must use boats in the summer months and cross on ice when the river is frozen in the winter. Aleknagik students must cross to attend high school in Dillingham. There averages a death every other year crossing. The community has indicated a willingness to assume the Aleknagik Airport on the north shore once this bridge connection provides access to the regional airport approximately 20 miles away in Dillingham.

Under normal scoring criteria, this (and other rural bridge projects) would not score very well. Previous federal and state actions have funded the environmental and design phases. The \$14 million GO bond funds are to fund the actual bridge construction.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 2:46 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Governor,

For your information, no action required.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim,

Thanks for the response. My only concern is that the "advance list" of individuals will not truly hold the information confidential. My experience is the best way to assure the desired outcome is to time the courtesy notice quite close to the public date.

If this could be managed it would be appreciated. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Bowles, Jim [mailto:Jim.Bowles@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:27 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Wenzel, Brian
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Marty, thanks for the feedback and confirmation of our discussion. Jim Mulva is looking forward to the meeting on the 27th and will be prepared to share the ConocoPhillips proposal with the Governor and make a formal submittal on the 30th. With regard to the last point, we would like to be in position to pre-inform a few confidentially in advance of the 30th as a courtesy heads up, but this would be a short list.

Jim Bowles

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian

Cc: tom.irwin@alaska.gov <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: Tue Nov 20 18:01:11 2007

Subject: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim, Brian,

Thank you for last weeks update and overview of the meeting that will occur between the Governor and Mr. Mulva on November 27th. I am sorry the Governor was unable to meet with you as well, however I was able to provide her a summary of the information you shared with Commissioner Irwin and me. I also reconfirmed that the Governor will meet with Mr. Mulva in California on the 27th.

I would like to summarize my understanding of how things will now progress:

1. At the November 27th meeting Mr. Mulva will give Governor Palin a letter and summary document;
2. On November 30th you will deliver to the SOA the same letter and summary document, as well as supporting materials;
3. ConocoPhillips will make no statements, public nor private, regarding this proposal until it is formally delivered to the SOA on November 30th.

If I have misrepresented your understanding of how things will progress, please let me know at your earliest opportunity.

Thanks again,

Marty

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

Beth:

Congratulations; this looks like a great effort.

DL

*Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719*

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Notti, Emil R (CED); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

It's beautiful Kate. I'm using it... thank you so very much for this amazing work.

God bless you - and your happy Thanksgiving day!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2007 14:46:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2007 8:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today.

Dear governor palin. Happy thanksgiving. Talis

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]

Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 9:22 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: great letter to the editor from Phil Schneider

Increased oil profits tax benefits Alaskans, won't drive out drillers

I feel compelled to laud Gov. Sarah Palin and our legislators. Despite what some want us to believe, the oil companies are not going anywhere. It will take much more than a 25 percent profits tax and a couple of extra concessions to scare companies from our state. Their ads are right. We have a long-standing relationship with the oil industry. What happened as a result of the special session won't jeopardize that.

Oil company officials have had to grovel with President Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. Many have worked with corrupt and unstable governments in Africa. Corporations continue to build massive infrastructure, elaborate security systems and miles of transportation grid in remote places. Many of these places are harder to reach than the North Slope. None offer the hardest-working and most innovative work force in the world.

There are safer places for oil companies to do business. In Norway oil firms pay a corporate tax of 28 percent and a special tax of 50 percent on oil profits.

Whether or not a few not-so-bright legislators sold their votes for pennies on the dollar last year, a new oil tax structure and a better deal for Alaskans makes sense today. We owe the governor and the Legislature big thanks. They had the foresight and courage to make history.

-- Phil Schneider

Anchorage

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for AEA Railbelt Conf
Governor:

I've attached a copy of the final draft of your remarks for Monday's (Nov. 26) AEA Railbelt Conference at 8:30 a.m.

If you have any trouble opening the document, I can resend it.

Please let me know if you'd like me to make any changes.

I've also attached an agenda.

Beth Leschper
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

**Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority
Technical Conference**

8:30 a.m. November 26, 2007
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel – Howard Rock Ballroom – 2nd floor

You will be introduced by Brad Janorschke, Homer Electric Association General Manager

About 140 participants

- Utility board members – the new Golden Valley Electric Association CEO will be there and introduced
- Utility technical staff (all Railbelt General Managers on the program, either presenting or moderators)
- Representatives from the environmental/renewable energy community
- Cook Inlet production managers and staff (Chevron, Marathon Conoco-Phillips invited)
- Agrium representatives
- IBEW representatives
- MEA rate payer alliance people
- Financial consultants
- Native Corporation representatives
- ISER representative
- UAF energy researcher
- Members of the public
- Names in red below are VIPs if you'd like to recognize them

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Thanks & Acknowledgements

- Master of Ceremonies – **Brad Janorschke** (juh nor ski), Homer Electric Association General Manager
- **Emil Notti**, Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- **Larry Hartig**, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation
- **Ron Miller**, Exec director of Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) and Alaska Energy Authority
- **Tony Price**, Chairman of Regulatory Commission of Alaska
- **John Norman**, Chair Oil and Gas Commission
- **Senator Fred Dyson**
- **Senator Lesil McGuire**

Good morning.

I'm so pleased to join you as you begin the process of mapping out the best route for the Railbelt Grid for the next 20-30 years.

Thanks to Rep. **Norm Rokeberg** for securing the appropriation to fund the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority (REGA) study.

(pause)

My administration has set forth the basic building blocks for a comprehensive Alaska energy policy.

Our policy has one goal – affordable, reliable energy for all of Alaska **now** – and in the future.

To achieve this goal we must focus on:

- Conservation and energy efficiency
- New fuel sources
- Sustainable energy projects
- Comprehensive planning

Conservation and energy efficiency are "low-hanging fruit." Every Alaskan organization, business and household should have a program of examining its energy consumption and looking for ways to reduce monthly bills.

Savings of 10 to 30 percent can be realized through simple measures such as lighting retrofits, energy efficient appliances and weatherization.

The state can lend a hand through programs such as AHFC's weatherization program and

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AEA's energy cost reduction program.

Through the energy cost reduction program we are helping the Anchorage School District reduce its utility bills by \$4.6 million over the next 15 years through lighting retrofits, better HVAC controls and other efficiency measures.

(pause – **New Fuel Sources**)

Rate-payers throughout Alaska are suffering from high energy costs due to increases in crude oil prices and higher prices for declining natural gas stocks.

Some Alaskans have reacted by calling for massive state subsidies for renewable or alternative fuel projects. However, those projects must be economically practical.

We must determine the availability of renewable and alternative fuels to the load centers. That is why my Administration is assembling a state-wide inventory of energy sources.

The Alaska Energy Inventory Project is a joint effort by the Department of Natural Resources and AEA to inventory and compile all available data on Alaskan energy resources suitable for electrical power generation and space-heating.

The data will be accessible to the public through a web-based, interactive map. This inventory is building on work initiated by AEA and the Renewable Alaska Energy Project (REAP) in producing the Alaska Renewable Energy Atlas.

(pause)

28 States and the District of Columbia have established Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (mandatory) or Goals (voluntary). The most ambitious of these programs are aiming for 25% renewable energy by 2025.

Thanks to our abundant hydropower, Alaska is already producing more than 24 percent of its electricity from renewable sources.

Increasing the use of renewable energy is in the long-term best interest of the state. We will work on a renewable energy goal as part of our strategic energy plan.

(pause – **Sustainable Energy Projects**)

Government funding of power projects in Alaska should only be used to complement – not displace – private capital. If state funds are used to support an energy project, priority should be given to sustainable projects.

Sustainable projects are those that, at a minimum, generate revenues sufficient to pay the costs of management, operation, maintenance, renewal and replacement.

These costs may be lowered through comprehensive planning, in some instances regionalization of management structures, and the use of alternatives with costly diesel-generation used all too frequently across Alaska.

(pause – **Comprehensive planning**)

Comprehensive planning will help guide the efficient use of financial resources. Our overall

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goal of affordable, reliable energy applies to all areas of the state.

However, due to distinct challenges we will be working on developing a plan that established goals for each geographic region that includes southeast, rural and the railbelt.

In the Railbelt, we could achieve economies and efficiencies of scale if all six utilities worked together on how we will replace aging generation, find new fuel sources, accommodate a growing population base and produce electricity at a price rate-payers can afford. That is why I am encouraged to see so many interested stakeholders here today!

Our energy future could require investments beyond the reach of any one Railbelt utility. This underscores the need for cooperation. I challenge all of you to work together to achieve our goal of establishing the secure, sustainable energy future we all need.

The economic well-being of the state is dependent on affordable, reliable energy. An inadequate supply or over-priced energy can be a deterrent to private investment resulting in lost expanded business opportunities and jobs.

Think about our opportunity here – to put Alaska on a stronger economic footing for future generations. I wish you the best in this conference and the REGA study and I stand ready to assist you in your efforts.

Thank you.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 10:35 AM
To: 'gregoryjhall@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Hall

address: 1830 E. Parks Hwy A-113/PMB-521 Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

If such a large number of homeless in Alaska are veterans, why is it that there is only one person in all of Military & Veterans Affairs whose job is Veterans Affairs? Jerry Beale is a competent administrator, but what message do we really give to our vets with this kind of staffing? And then the greater question is why are so many of our vets homeless?

Sincerely,

Greg Hall

Wasilla

gregoryjhall@hotmail.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 10:35 AM
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From: Linda Kovac [lkovac@chugiakcouncil.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 4:51 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Keith; Gordon C (DOT); Amundsen; James (DOT); Chapman; Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney; Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com

Subject: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

The Chugiak Community Council submits the attached request to reduce negative construction impacts from the Old Glenn Highway Rehabilitation Project (ADOT&PF State Project No. 52515) on the Chugiak community and Lower Fire Lake residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Kovac
Secretary-Treasurer
Chugiak Community Council
688-5356

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: Ethics training lacks a final test

Well shoot- I wish they'd have done that. The article made it sound like we only went part way with ethics reform as it pertains to lobbyists. Can you guys explain that to the reporter - that of course admin expected apoc to request what they needed, as we would have supported their fiscal request.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 24 Nov 2007 14:07:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Ethics training lacks a final test

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To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Ethics training lacks a final test

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 2:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Car trouble

I'm sorry if you were waiting on me-i hope you weren't! I broke down on the p-w hwy and had my uncle come rescue me. What a good guy :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge DOT bond

Correct. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 24 Nov 2007 13:20:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge DOT bond

Governor - Will do. This would be in addition to \$5 million in the regular capital budget for ongoing maintenance. Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Sat Nov 24 13:16:12 2007

Subject: Bridge DOT bond

Karen- please replace the Alekgagik bridge in the bond package with "Haul Road Improvements" (for North Slope natural gas improved access for gasline prospects). Thanks!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 10:50 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Happy Thanksgiving!

Hey, glenn called me about the right to life dinner too! It makes sense that you're the speaker-i'm putting it all together now. I'm going to drop off your present from paulette about 1-i'll leave it w one of the girls.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 24 10:34:53 2007
Subject: Re: Happy Thanksgiving!

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From: Don Graves [don.graves@unisea.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for Fisheries program with the University of Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone (907) 465-3500
Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter in support of the University of Alaska request for funding for developing a new Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries program. The development of this program is critical for an industry that needs to continue to develop and build for the future. As a production manager and a person that has been involved in the fishing and seafood processing industry since 1980 I am concerned that there is not enough people that are trained to continue in the business. This program will help prepare our younger generations to understand and work with our resources in the state as well as move the industry forward.

As the largest employer in the state the seafood industry needs to be able to work hand in hand with the University to develop students that will become stewards of the resources as well as champions of the industry.

In closing I am hopeful that you will support the funding needed by the university as it will return many fold the investment that we make in our future.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Graves
Production Manager UniSea Inc.
(907)581-7314 office
(907)359-7314 cell
don.graves@unisea.com

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From: Kris Norosz [KrisN@IcicleSeafoods.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to express my strong support for the University of Alaska's Operating Budget request of \$1.0 million for "fisheries".

This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.

The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee. The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the \$5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities.

We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation. With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.

I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
P.O. Box 805
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ktuu

Pat: excellent ktuu coverage re: your comments on Conoco's "cancellation" of refinery fixes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:05 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Conoco

Excellent ktuu coverage. Thank the Lord.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 17:21:07

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Conoco

ANGDA and AGPA sound like team players, and Mid American definitely sounds promising...

The 6 and 10 news should have more on the Conoco story...hopefully more feedback from legislators and Alaskans!

Hang in there kid. You're awesome.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 5:15 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Conoco

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Bet they want to play during AGIA, though!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Murph O'brien

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 16:26:17 2007
Subject: Murph O'brien

Talked to Murph about any candidates he may have in mind ref. Deputy of Highways from the South Central area. He is going to get back to me. LEO

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

I talked to Gary- he's checking on king air. Ridiculous that it's only been available for ONE of my flights since May!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 15:24:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Scheduling

Apparently the King Air is out of hours and needs maintenance done in Seattle. After getting you back from Ketchikan on the 13th it will head directly to Seattle. It will be out for approx. 10 days to 2 weeks. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:04 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling

Can I take the king air back to Anchorage the morning of dec 15?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:15:44

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Fagan

Ok, don't let his label for the speech be your yardstick. Have a good evening!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 15:00:11 2007
Subject: Re: Fagan

I didn't catch what specifically he found to be "horrible"... He said he left early after my speech.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:56:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fagan

He's good at throwing venomous labels but were you able to identify the issue? Is it the underlying purpose behind RTL? Was it WAR standing up and talking about his conversation with you and Dan (after you were gone) about getting the two of you together at the speech; or was it about something you said that he identified???

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 14:52:49 2007
Subject: Re: Fagan

I turned it on to listen to the news on my drive to Wasilla- too bad I caught his two minutes before the news. He slammed RTL, the dinner, and especially my "horrible" speech. Yuck.

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy pts

Will do.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 13:59:46 2007
Subject: Energy pts

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: School

Thanks! I must have been looking at '07. Could you or Kris make sure the Gov's Prayer Brkfst invitation (where I'll be speaking in March) includes an invitation for my family to participate? Thanks

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From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 26, 2007 1:05 PM
Subject: RE: School

This is already on your calendar. I had put in both Mat-Su calendar and Juneau.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: School

I would you plug into calendar the Juneau school sched for Jan-May '08.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:06 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AEA Director

I look forward to the briefing... and Emil could/should be there too, and Hartig, so we're all on same page? Thanks!

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 07:41:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Emil Notti <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Bruce Anders <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AEA Director

Governor,

Thank you for the email. Commissioner Irwin and I are together at the Far North Oil and Gas Forum in Calgary. Tom has a barnburner speech with many important US and Canadian players eager to hear our message.

Thank you for facilitating expeditious movement on your Energy Policy. Would you find it useful to be briefed by we DNR folks re the powerpoint EP plan we put together last month? We'd love that opportunity, with the participation of Commissioner Notti and Mike Black. Frankly, we view time of the essence on obtaining your review of the proposed plan; pressure from commentators is gaining volume, and we'd sure love you to be out ahead of the discussion.

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I know you are headed to the RGA this week, so please let us know if/when you desire a briefing.

Bruce

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Sent: 11/26/07 6:56 AM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 12:42 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

What a great speech you wrote, Kate! I loved it and people appreciated it. Thank you so much.

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2007 14:46:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

Dear Governor Palin,

I worked in some more of the legal issue comments, as you requested. Please let me know if you'd like me to do any more fine-tuning—I am happy to keep working on them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate Morgan

Special Assistant/Communications

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Conoco

Can ya believe it? Geeeeeze.

Hey- thank you for dropping off Paulette's book! It's awesome.

You could have called us when your car died - shoot I felt horrible hearing that. Thanks for coming by!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 06:35:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Conoco

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Sent: Sun Nov 25 20:22:42 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:28 AM
To: 'guidofrancos@excite.com'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 11:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Guido Franco Sordelli
address: 4620 Parsons Avenue Anchorage AK 99508
907-764-3115

MESSAGE:

First of all I personally would like to congratulate the Governor Sarah Palin on wonderful action to pass AGIA and show to the Oil Companies that the People of Alaska are not just Pawns to oil companies. 25 per cent is a modest tax compared for example to Norway 28 per cent and extra 50% on Profit.

How come Norway managed to save 310 Billion in their Permanent Oil fund and so far Alaska has 40 Billion in approximately the same period? You should research and compare.

Health Care. 2008 is a crucial year to start to make some serious changes to our situation. We in the State of Alaska are blessed but we need to be leaders in Health care reform. The industry is now out of control, in the hand of greedy corporations, Drug manufactures, insurance companies that decide who lives and who dies. Huge amounts of money are wasted

I had the opportunity to research for many years and coming from European background, where people do not go broke if they get sick or cannot be insured because of preexisting conditions and other factors, Alaska with the small population could set a radical example of Health Care for its citizens.

People are afraid of change but we need to be proactive and innovative because the solutions are available.

My grandfather during his tenure as Mayor of Milano, just right after World War Two, was a leader into establishing free basic hospitals and medical care for the MILANESE citizens brutalized by a long conflict. Same population as alaskan.

I really cannot see the reason why we cannot figure out a way to to something similar for Alaskan. After all now if you are Alaska Native you have an excellent help at Alaska Native Medical Hospital!

Governor, I met you in person in Eagle River during a small Fourth of July event perhaps organized by the Lions. We had a brief chat and offered to volunteer in your campaign. However things did not work out because I was never contacted in spite of a few visits to your office in Anchorage. I then decided to support you in my own way and convince everyone I met to vote for you, including taking people to vote.

I knew then you had a good chance. I am now very pleased to have you as Governor of Alaska, the First Woman to finally start breaking down the Good Old Boys Network of Corruption and Deceit with courage and innovation.

My full name is Guido Franco Piero Gussalli Peja Sordelli, sound like an handful, but I have a legacy to uphold coming from one of the oldest family in Europe. The Gussalli family branch controls BERETTA the oldest Corporation on Earth, Gun Manufacturers. My ancestor was Dr. Sordello, you can look it up in the Britannica, a Doctor counselor to old royals of Europe. I am that Huge Guy that chatted with you.

I would like to introduce myself in person next time you are in town and talk to you about the future. I was born in 1954, bilingual, college educated with Medical background/Accounting/Management/Computers and Software Research and other interesting skills like Figure Skating, almost made the Olympics, and Skiing, a PSIA/italian Coach.

I have a huge personal goal: create and implement a comprehensive Medical Care System for Alaskans that could become a USA model of reform. I am not interest in just the money nor fame just want to make sure to create something worthwhile to leave as my Legacy.

I now help running a small Corporation called PERSONALIZED ASSISTED LIVING, INC. established in 1997 with my partner Julie Berryman a nurse from California. We take care of 32 clients with mental health disabilities, providing a family environment where with only \$ 70.00 per day manage to have 24 hour staff, two wonderful houses and great food. We are 100% full almost all the time.

After this brief introduction, I would love to again meet you in your Anchorage office with my partner Julie for a meeting to explore current Health Care issues and Future Plans.

Sincerely, your Alaskan Guido Franco Sordelli

guidofrancos@excite.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: AEA tomorrow

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2007 22:29:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AEA tomorrow

Sorry for the late email, but in looking at the speech and agenda Beth sent for AEA, I noticed that the speech says 8:30 a.m. and the agenda shows you giving the opening address at 8:20 a.m. I will be there about 8:00 a.m. to scope things out and see if anything is needed. Just wanted you to have a heads up.

Kris

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 7:19 PM
To: 'Kris Norosz'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Pitney, Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

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This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and

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revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.

The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee.

The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the \$5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities. We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation.

With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.

I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.
Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
P.O. Box 805
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone (907) 465-3500
Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter in support of the University of Alaska request for funding for developing a new Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries program. The development of this program is critical for an industry that needs to continue to develop and build for the future. As a production manager and a person that has been involved in the fishing and seafood processing industry since 1980 I am concerned that there is not enough people that are trained to continue in the business. This program will help prepare our younger generations to understand and work with our resources in the state as well as move the industry forward.

As the largest employer in the state the seafood industry needs to be able to work hand in hand with the University to develop students that will become stewards of the resources as well as champions of the industry.

In closing I am hopeful that you will support the funding needed by the university as it will return many fold the investment that we make in our future.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Graves
Production Manager UniSea Inc.
(907)581-7314 office
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Subject: RE: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries

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Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Eric A. Olson [mailto:eolson@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries

Dear Governor Palin-

I am writing you to express my support for an addition of \$1 million in funding for the University of Alaska's budget for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences program aimed at preparing Alaskans for jobs and careers in the fishing industry and fisheries management.

It is my understanding that this funding will be used as matching funds to leverage an additional \$5 million in

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private grant funds. I believe this would be money well spent to improve the quality of fisheries related programs the University provides as well as increasing the number of Alaskans prepared to manage the fisheries that are so important to this state.

I might also mention that in the reauthorized MSA there is a new provision (Section 109) that among other things is focused on improving education and training on marine resource professions among coastal community residents of Alaska and Hawaii. The Section is much more detailed and I can provide you with exact language if you like. The main point I wanted to make though, is that funding this program will go a long ways toward the University to start "filling the pipeline" with Alaskans who are prepared and qualified to enter marine resource professions.

In closing I ask that the request by the University of Alaska for \$1 million for fisheries be funded in full.

Sincerely,
Eric Olson
Kwik' Pak Fisheries LLC
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite 301
Anchorage AK 99501
Phone: 907-644-0326
Fax: 907-644-0327

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Jan

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:43 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Boards

Governor,

Dan I just tuned up this current hit list and will zap them to Kris to print for your trip.

This is a much better layout than trying to send big lists to your blackberry.

Hope all is productive on the trip. I hear Huckabee is climbing in the polls closer to Rudy.

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:43 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 5:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: 50 hp regs

No problem; this is just one of those that I need to make sure we've coordinated. Thanks for following through with Tom.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Nov 27 16:51:43 2007
Subject: Re: 50 hp regs

Just emailed Irwin for more info. Thanks for your patience on this...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 15:57:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: 50 hp regs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Mulva

Sounds like Bowles is in the meeting room with Mulva.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 16:04:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Mulva

Great. I was under the impression that he would be giving you a cover letter and executive summary. Good luck!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Nov 27 16:03:39 2007

Subject: Re: Mulva

I meet w him in an hour. I'll ask...

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 15:35:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mulva

Governor,

We spent a considerable amount of time today in AGIA team meetings trying to plan for friday evenings announcement and/or press conference. It is very clear to the team that the Conoco proposal is likely to elicit significant interest from the media and could be the subject of the toughest questions. Is it possible to get any materials Mr. Mulva provided today? That could help us prepare for and anticipate those questions.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: CNN - Anderson Cooper 360

You bet

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 13:19:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: CNN - Anderson Cooper 360

Governor Palin-

CNN will be in Anchorage next Thursday and Friday and would like to interview about political corruption and your popularity. I think this would be a great opportunity to talk about AGIA as well. May I pursue this?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 6:55 AM
To: 'bmcallister@ktuu.com'
Subject: Conoco

Bill:

Everyone I've spoken with sure appreciates your coverage of Conoco's refinery announcement. You are able to add perspective that is deeper than a superficial press announcement - I know that takes extra effort, and it's certainly recognized and respected.

I speak with Jim Mulva tonight at a Governor's conference in CA (I'm headed there now) and am interested in getting the real scoop from the CEO regarding his directive to his Alaskan top brass. Confidentially, I've had the sense in past conversations with him that he's not been fully kept in the loop by the local Conoco folks. He's very resonable and progressive and positive, so we'll have a good conversation about his company's plans up here.

Thanks again for your professional, good work.

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From: Jeff Stephan [jstephan@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:48 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Increase In Administration Budget For UA Investment In UAF SFOS Fisheries Program

Jeffrey R. Stephan

United Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

November 26, 2007

Sara Palin, Governor

State of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Re: Inclusion of Additional \$1 Million in Administration Budget for
University of Alaska UAF SFOS Fisheries Program

Dear Governor Palin,

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Sincerely,

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Kodiak, AK 99615

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Hi Boss

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Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: King Air Availability - December Return

Governor - I spoke w/Gary earlier today and he mentioned that the King Air will be available to return you and family to Anchorage the morning of December 15 (Saturday). If you would like they can return you all on December 14 (Friday) evening after the Open House. The Open House will be done @ approx. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. If you got out by 8:00 p.m. you would be in Anchorage by 10:00 p.m. Please let me know if this is what you would prefer to do. Thanks, Janice

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:53 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: House Question

Hello Governor,

We have two bids from the electricians; the difference between the cedar room and the basement is only \$195.75.

Benefits to the House-

The third floor breaker is at capacity, so it would be good to increase the capacity for future use verses the basement where it isn't an issue. This option would allow for additional circuit loads on the 3rd floor (During phase 2 of the plumbing project to move the portable w/d upstairs). The state would pay for the replacement of the breaker box.

Please let me know how you'd like for me to proceed.

Thanks,
Erika

Anchor Electric

Cedar Room- \$3,252.35

Basement Family Room- \$3,056.60

Chattham Electric

Cedar Room- \$4,672.21

Basement Family Room- \$2,918.44

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

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Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 11:56 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Note for Governor

FYI for you per Mike Nizich. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Note for Governor

Janice,

Please add to Governor's reading file, per Nizich.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 7:44 AM
To: 'Jeff Stephan'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
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Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

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From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT) [matt.keopple@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities
Governor Palin,

You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed.
Thanks.

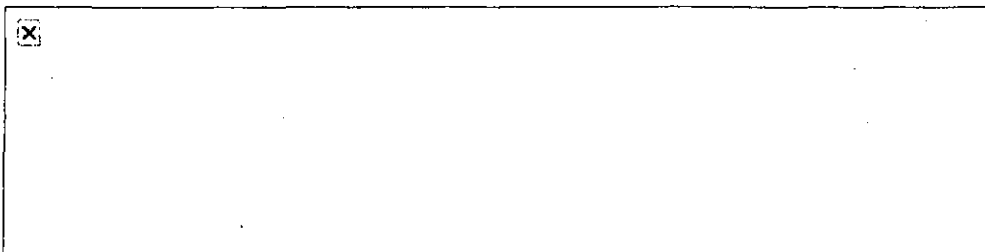
Matt Keopple
Microcomputer/Network Specialist
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager
(907)465-4595

From: Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM
To: DOT All Staff
Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state

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budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:06 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: schedule request

Governor,

Marvin Odom of Shell is hoping to speak with you in the next day or two. He is in Alaska today meeting with officials from the North Slope Borough and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. His agenda includes the following:

1. update you on their engagements with the Borough and AEWC
2. update you on their 2008 exploration plans
3. brief you on the status of their case at the 9th Circuit
4. discuss their interest in the commercialization of ANS gas

With regard to item #3, I had mentioned their request for the state to file an amicus on their behalf at the 9th Circuit. I have Dept of Law's recommendation, but am waiting to discuss it further with Marty Rutherford later today before making a recommendation to you.

Mr. Odom's availability between and after flights is tomorrow midday (11:30 to 3:00 California time) or Friday all day. If you are available for a call, I will get the right phone number for you to call.

Joe

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: News Conference: Women Governors Outperform Male Counterparts Governor.

Tomorrow Barbara Lee is releasing the 4th of her series of reports on women governors. (Karen Breslau used her work as the introduction to the Newsweek article in which you were featured.) They did not mention you specifically in the media advisory (below), although most likely when Ms. Lee presents her findings during the news conference, your name will come up. For example, you're the only non-incumbent who won.

I've looked over the report and here are the excerpts where you are mentioned.

Beth Leschper

Positioning Women to Win

When we began studying the results of the 1998 elections, only 16 women had served as governor in the entire 225-year history of the United States. Today, that number has risen to 29. Nine women governors currently serve as the chief executive in their states: Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan and Washington.

Among these are five incumbent women governors who were re-elected in 2006, the first year in which a class of women governors this large stood for re-election. The results were extremely encouraging.

The two Republicans and three Democrats won by significant margins. Four skillfully prevented serious opposition; only one drew a real threat and, in the end, she won handily. Among the six non-incumbent women candidates for governor in 2006, only one – Sarah Palin of Alaska – succeeded.

The Republican candidates for governor included: Kerry Healey (MA), Linda Lingle (HI), Sarah Palin (AK), M. Jodi Rell (CT) and Judy Baar Topinka (IL).

The largely Republican business community of Alaska initially contributed to former Democratic Governor Tony Knowles instead of the upstart Republican nominee Sarah Palin because they knew him, didn't know her and didn't believe she could win – despite the fact that she

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defeated a sitting governor in her primary.

In Alaska, Tony Knowles suggested in debates that the complexity and economics of the oil pipeline were beyond Sarah Palin's experience. It is easier for incumbent governors to sidestep this pitfall because they've had a chance to establish credibility on their money management skills. In Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius touted her many small savings as a symbol of her care with bigger expenditures and excellent record on streamlining government.

It is worth noting that Jodi Rell of Connecticut, who ran on ethics and education, and who, as Lt. Governor, succeeded her governor following his indictment, was overwhelmingly re-elected. Sarah Palin of Alaska, who first came to statewide attention by challenging the propriety of her own party's representatives on Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, was a surprise primary and general election winner.

Over and over we heard that an experienced, integrated team is at the core of every winning gubernatorial campaign – and the lack of one is the first sign of a campaign in trouble. (Challenger Sarah Palin was the exception. Those interviewed on the Alaska race likened her election to the outcome of a movement, rather than the result of a well-executed campaign.)

As the non-incumbent candidates discovered, the making of a "populist" may be easier said than done, but circumstances can help as they did in Alaska. There, Sarah Palin beat an incumbent governor against a backdrop of corruption charges.

DATE: November 28, 2007

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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**NEWS CONFERENCE CALL TO ANNOUNCE NEW FINDINGS ON
PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN GOVERNORS**

Women Governors Exceed Voter Expectations; Receive High Ratings

A conference call to release new findings about how women governors are exceeding and redefining voter expectations will be held on **Thursday, November 29th at 11:00am EST**. The bipartisan research, included in "Positioning Women to Win: New Strategies for Turning Gender Stereotypes Into Competitive Advantages," (attached) a guidebook to be released today by the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, profiled and analyzed the 2006 gubernatorial campaigns of 11 Democratic and Republican women candidates, including five

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incumbents who were all re-elected.

The groundbreaking research shows that women governors rate higher than male governors on a number of key attributes. The data suggests that voters strongly support women in executive office once they have seen them govern, a finding of particular interest as a woman candidate is running for president in the 2008 election.

Additionally, the research shows that unique hurdles still exist for women running for governor but these can be overcome effectively. Incumbent women governors are successfully turning old stereotypes into competitive advantages.

The conference call will be led by Barbara Lee who will report on additional key findings and take questions.

WHO: Barbara Lee, Principal of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, which has conducted research on women seeking executive office for nearly ten years. "Positioning Women to Win" is the fourth publication in the Governors Guidebook Series.

WHAT: News conference call with reporters to release new findings on women governors and gubernatorial candidates.

WHEN: Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 11:00am EST.

WHERE: To join the meeting via telephone and web and be automatically connected, click here: <https://lobby.mc.iconf.net/gcc/r.asp?ba=6&l=303246851>

If you prefer to connect via telephone only, dial-in information is below:

1. Dial the toll free number: 1.866.393.8073
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QUESTIONS: Kathryn Burton – Office: 617.234.0355; Mobile: 617.869.2976; Email: kburton@leefamilyoffice.com

For an individual interview with Barbara Lee, please contact Kathryn Burton.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim
Definitely. We'll add to the list.

Beth

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DRAFT 11-28-07

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Program (will have large charts/graphs like ACES):

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Messages:

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Communication Plan:

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**Follow-up Event – Dec. 13 Press Availability at 11 AM in Governor’s Juneau Conference Room
(video conference with Anchorage conference room)**

This will be a technical budget presentation – detailed budget available on the website following the presentation.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Roll-Out

He needs to be invited and I want him by my side at roll out. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 15:30:01

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Budget Roll-Out

Here is the tentative list that is being worked on. I noticed that the Lt. Governor is not listed - I will follow up and make sure he is invited. Janice

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:23 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Roll-Out

Janice:

Here's the list we created the other day.

Participants/Guests

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Beth

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Budget Roll-Out

Do we have any list of attendees mentioned for this? Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Johansen mtg request

I won't have any time on Saturday, and even Sunday is already getting full with church and family (since I will not have seen my kids most of this week I was planning on Sunday afternoon with them). I'll see what I can do.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 14:46:46

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Johansen mtg request

Governor,

Rep. Johansen is in Anchorage until noon on Sunday. He's requesting a meeting with you to discuss "Ketchikan issues" (that's all he would say about it). It's a good sign that he's willing to talk...even if it might be to complain. There is an upside to having the meeting well ahead of the regular session...and your visit to Ketchikan in December.

The big down side is obviously your schedule. I don't know that you're going to want to have a meeting on the Saturday or Sunday after you return from CA. I told Rep. Johansen that it was not likely, but told him I would double check.

I've CC'd Mike and Janice so they are aware of the request. If it doesn't happen this weekend, perhaps there will be another opportunity down the road.

Thanks,

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:59 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget roll out

I'd like to see the other email also re attendees. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Janice Mason
To: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 2:49 PM
Subject: Budget roll out

Janice/Sharon,

I spoke w/the Governor on the 12/5 press conference. We will stick with the 11am time w/the Gov't class. The press conf should be no more than 30 minutes which will allow enough time for the Governor to get to the Captain Cook (5minutes from West) for her noon appt.

We will just need to ensure that it starts and finishes promptly.

Also Janice - I didn't receive the email you mentioned about the attendees for roll-out.

Thanks

Kris

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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Fuglestad; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); michael.a.cirillo@faa.gov
Cc: Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley; curt.menard@matsugov.us
Subject: Re: Committee Meeting

Ron,

I am responding to your email dated November 27, 2007 sent to Cheryl Fuglestad. First of all it is not Cheryl Fuglestad job to notify all the interested parties. And I am sure that Cheryl does not have the time or money to notify all interested parties of DOT'S Plan. It is the states job to assure the public is notified according to Alaska Statutes.

On November 25, 2007 Cheryl Fuglestad informed me the compromise committee consisted of herself, Janet Boling and Bobbi Riely. They were self nominated at one of the meetings at the Boiling property with the original objective to make a "temporary get along" solution. A self nominated committee as this does not have the power or the legal right to represent the community, again the state has a process for this type of action.

Ron, your inference to a witch-hunt by Cheryl asking for the individual's names, dates and content of the complaint is unfounded. If it is a jet skier who is complaining, then you need to allow the "public" to discuss the concerns and try to figure out if there are solutions to the complaint, just as if it were anything else. Again, this is public information and for you, Ron, to twist your authority to decide whose complaints are public and whose are not, should be backed up in writing so everyone is playing by the same rules. I don't see in Cheryl's email that she or anyone else has placed a higher concern on jet skis and wave runners than anything else. She is just asking so that the user group can be part of the process and to insure that their complaints are addressed. This is not a witch-hunt as you allude to. It's the right to have all the necessary information in front of us to make well informed decisions AND TO INCLUDE ALL AFFECTED PARTIES.

Please consider this a formal request that you send me a written record of all complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake. This includes the phone calls you have received as the phone calls are considered public information and written complaints received by mail or email. This request is made under the Public Information Act.

Under what authority did you determine that phone call complaints are confidential?

Many people recreate on Willow Lake not just the property owners. The lake is state waters for use by all of the people of the state. Any interested party needs to have the right to participate in the public process that affects them.

I have attached my last email to you dated November 14, 2007, as I have not received a response from you. Is there any progress on the matter of DOT relinquishing ILMT ADL 18500 to DNR? That still appears to be the only solution that allows all users equal footing.

Thanks,
Linda-Lou Holzman
Willow Lake Property Owner
907 346-3421

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----- Original Message -----

From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Fuglestad; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:36 PM
Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

Good afternoon.

Thank you for getting in touch with everyone. I have no objection to waiting till after the holidays. Please let me know as soon as practical when we can all get together. Please let me know who is on the Committee and their role and who has authority to speak on behalf of and commit the Committee/users.

I will provide you with what ever written complaints we have received because they are public information. However, I will not release names of individuals that have contacted us via telephone unless they specifically stated it was on the 'record'. That information is confidential. If you remind me the end of December, I'll bring along all written comments we received to our meeting. I'm sorry but it concerns me that you or the committee members feel having names of those people that have submitted a comment or voiced a concern regarding wave runners or jet skis is more important than other comments received. We have received various other comments/and or objections regarding lake use over the last few years but you are focusing on just one aspect. I understand your concern regarding our initial prohibition for wave runners/jet skis but I told Cheryl that if we can get some comfort with wave runner/jet ski control then we will have no objection to removing the prohibition from the plan.

Thanks.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation
Ph. 907-334-2695
Fax 907-269-0489
Cell 907-240-8695

From: Fuglestad [mailto:jcklk@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 11:34 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley
Subject: Committee Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I reference to our phone conversation Wednesday 11/21/07, I have contacted parties with the compromise committee and we feel it would be very difficult right now to have a meeting with the holidays.

During our conversation you mentioned complaints from landowners as well as the owners of Willow air in regards to the Jet-skis and Waverunners. Could you provide me with information about the complaints, names, date, times so we have that to consider.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad
Willow Lake Homeowner

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:53 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

Pls find out anything u can about this fellow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Wed Nov 28 13:52:10 2007
Subject: FW: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Never mind- my appt at noon wonb't interfere with any other monday events. I was looking at the wrong week. Sorry!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:46:50

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

I have a monday, noon appt that I can't miss... We'll have to bump nancy and harry. Pls give that noon appt about 1.5 hrs.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:13:05

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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From: Gerry Merrigan [merrigan@pci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'
Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between "good" science and "headline" science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Merrigan

NPFMC member, NPRB member
Petersburg, AK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Amen. This is all good, and I agree with all your points.

I have the draft documents presented by Mulva and can have Kris fax them to Marty. I was clear Bowles needs to get with Marty asap, today upon his return to Alaska.

Thank you! We're on the same page.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 09:01:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential

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Tom

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 7:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Small world

I am on an Alaska Airlines flight and Gretchen is a flight attendant. She was happily expressing how she saw you yesterday and how she's known you for awhile. She was very excited about the message you and I communicated at the Wasilla church gathering last Spring. Small world!!

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Sent: Wed Nov 28 17:03:40 2007
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

I have called the Lt. Gov office and notified them of the event and let them know that the Governor would like the Lt. Gov to stand beside her during this Budget Event. They have confirmed his attendance. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

HESS wants me after health care council mtg wraps up, is my understanding

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 4:48 PM
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thorne Bay Contract Thank You
Importance: High

We are having more success as we and DCCED get the word out to small communities that they can tag on to the State's buying power.
ak

From: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Ruby, Scott (CED); Manfred, Elizabeth K (CED); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Cc: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov
Subject: FW: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Scott,

Below is an email from Thorne Bay which recently used the General Services webpage to purchase material for a State grant funded project for the construction of public restrooms and a shower facility. Including shipping, the community saved approximately \$1600.00 on this project.

The community plans on routinely using this webpage for their procurement needs.

Lawrence

From: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov [mailto:utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Subject: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Lawrence

I hearty thank you for explaining the WSCA Contract availability for Thorne Bay through the State of Alaska Political Subdivision Program. We recently purchased ~\$8,000.00 worth of materials for our Public Restroom facility being constructed in Spring 2008. Saving 10-15% per item through Grainger, Inc. and receiving no freight charge helps tremendously to alleviate costs for a small municipality like Thorne Bay during a construction project.

Thank you for introducing me to the program and feel free to pass this message "up the ranks" to give our thanks for including small, rural Alaskan communities in this program.

Best
Justin Sornsin
Public Works Supervisor
Thorne Bay, AK

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Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Q&A

Governor, Kris,

Here is the most current draft of potential Questions & Answers for the Friday Press Conference. The Gasline Team will be making our final edits to this draft tonight and what emerges tomorrow morning will be our finalized proposal for your consideration. However, feel free to weigh-in with comments or concerns based upon this draft as well.

We are also developing a draft press release which we will send to you tomorrow, although we are working that draft with Sharon Leighow.

We just wrapped-up our meeting with ConocoPhillips regarding their "alternative proposal". It was an interesting meeting and I will be thinking about their comments when I review this draft Q&A document.

Marty

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: FW: Q&A

These have been vetted through Fauske, Butcher, Ian, Nan, Sharon and myself, with the explanation below. The 'word association' list will be forwarded along once we've more fully fleshed out these scenarios, but the bottom line is she needs to be comfortable with fielding a range of questions and this will help her begin preparing.

Call to discuss
kkg

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 5:07 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Q&A

Attached are some questions we may anticipate and options for answering. We will provide additional backup later (tonight or tomorrow) and we're available to brief the Gov. prior to Friday afternoon. The words used in association with "proposals" and "applications" is specific and deliberate, so be sure to let her know.

Thanks for all of your help Sharon.

Kurt

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Comm. Schmidt

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject:

Hi Boss

☺

Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Deputy Commissioner Highways

From: Michael O'Brien [mailto:murphobrien@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Deputy Commissioner Highways

Governor Palin,

Sarah, first I want to thank you for considering me for not one but two positions with DOT. I am honored that you have such confidence in me. Family issues need my focus and I appreciate your understanding.

Leo asked me for some names of people for the Deputy Commissioner of Highways. I spoke to four other folks familiar with the transportation needs and people who

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From: Coleman, Donna/ANV [Donna.Coleman@vecoco.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:50 AM
To: Huggins; Charlie (LAA)
Cc: Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; Fuglestad; Bobbi Riley; James Riley; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); lindalu@alaska.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Willow Lake Issues

Senator Huggins, as you are aware the homeowners on Willow Lake have been meeting with Ron Stroman, Chief Aviation Leasing for the DOT regarding Willow Lake; seaplane operation issues, the banning of jet skis, dock fees and some other issues. It is unfortunate that you were not able to attend our meeting in October as it was lively and both sides left with different conclusions. Ron has repeatedly stated that he is "pro aviation" and because of that I feel he is not capable of being unbiased which has cause for concern by myself and other landowners.

Ron was to meet with one of our home owner representatives Cheryl Fuglestad, as well as a representative of Willow Air to come up with a Lake Use Plan which has now been named "Aviation Safety Plan 3 final draft". Due to timing issues this meeting has been postponed until after the holiday's but Ron gave us a draft to review. It was agreed that we would try to compromise, both, the sea plane operations and the home owners. Agree to a plan we could both live with. The only reference of compromise I see is the addition of buoys for lanes, and the rest are lake restrictions for the lake users. It has become obvious that this is not going to work and urge your help and cooperation in resolving some issues before we all incur legal costs.

Willow Lake has been a multi use lake for over 40 years with no recorded or reported accidents to date. I find it curious as to why all of a sudden the State feels that lake restrictions are to be made. It still is unclear as to how this lake became a sea plane lake as in a 2003 Study it clearly stated that the lake was unfit to be one for numerous reasons. But Ron explained that the State has the ability to make minor changes to the study, and made it one anyway without any notification to the landowners.

If there truly are issues I would assume they would be environmental in nature. The noise study reflected that there is a valid concern and suggests that the planes make adjustments to their take off pattern to accommodate this. There is a small island where sea birds nest and I feel because of the planes getting so close to their nests during take off the numbers have reduced. There was increased plane activity on the lake this summer somewhat due to the purchasing of aviation fuel. This truly concerns me because of the possibility of lake contamination. I would like to know if there is an environmental fuel spillage response plan in effect, and a kit readily available in case of spillages for this commercial operation; and if the state is monitoring it.

I purchased my property on the lake this past year to build my retirement home. When I purchased this a title search was completed, and nowhere did it state that this lake was a sea plane lake and managed by DOT vs. DNR and any restrictions against this property. He states it was my responsibility to do the research, how would I know.

In April I had a well drilled for \$8000. I paid premium dollar on the property because of it being on the lake and now I am afraid to put much of a building on it until this matter is

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resolved. Thus said, costing me more dollars with the possibility of rising costs of building materials. If the lake access is restricted I feel that my property value will surely plummet as will my neighbors and I will never be able to recoup my costs.

I know that *Linda Holzman* has been in contact with you recently regarding this issue and bringing other matters to light. This seems to be an un-resolvable issue in its present state because of personalities and Ron's commitment to the aviation.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and resolution to this matter.

Respectfully.

Donna Coleman
Willow Lake Property Owner
907 351 1546

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New house!

Seriously, thank you, thank you, thank you. You've made my year. I haven't been this excited since election night and you became gov!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Nov 29 19:01:25 2007
Subject: Re: New house!

Sarah (governor), I can't tell you how much I appreciate your nice email. Thank you so much! I can't wait to show you guys...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 17:53:43 2007
Subject: Re: New house!

Of course I'll talk to him! Tell me how...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 17:50:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: New house!

Governor,

I just found the awesomest house right on the river in the valley. The guy said he would rent it to me, but I'm hesitant to give him my current landlords contact info b/c we don't particularly get along. Would you mind vouching for me? Trust me, the girls are going to love this place--you too, if you ever want to get off the beaten path.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 4:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Arctic Power / ANWR

Fyi--info from Mike Navarre on why he believes ANWR-Arctic Power funding needs to be in budget.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Navarre <MikeN@zaninc.net>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 15:14:46 2007
Subject: Arctic Power / ANWR

Good morning Sean,

I enjoyed talking with you and catching up a few days ago. Sounds like you have been busy lately, which is to be expected. I hope you're enjoying the job and responsibilities.

Thanks for taking the time to discuss the ANWR issue and the role Arctic Power can and does play in working to advocate for responsible development of ANWR. I have been a member of Arctic Power since it was formed and have been advocating for ANWR development since the late 1980's. I will admit that I am somewhat of a zealot on the issue.

My initial goal is to maintain a presence in the Governor's budget as we continue to develop the role Arctic Power will play over the next several years. Quite honestly, I hope that we can convince you and Governor Palin that additional investment is well justified given the potential for long term revenues from ANWR, the obstacles and challenges that are likely to come into play over the next several years, and the risk of having ANWR's coastal plain designated wilderness, which would put it off limits for development, likely forever, but certainly for the foreseeable future.

I have attached the letter I drafted last year when we were successful in getting \$120,000 appropriated. I think all of the arguments still apply. Here are some of the reasons why I think funding for Arctic Power should be continued and increased for the next several years:

1. National Elections and what is expected to be a relatively big turnover in Congress. All of the new members and their staff will need to be educated on the ANWR issue, as well as new staff of returning members. Our efforts coordinate with other interest groups who are supportive of the issue but we are the only group that really has the ANWR issue as a single focus. I know that the Governor's office will be doing office visits and education on Alaskan issues but their focus will and should be much broader. Arctic Power has significant name ID associated with the ANWR issue. The effort is time consuming and updated educational materials will be necessary. You are aware of the materials generated by Arctic Power in the past and I have asked our very limited staff to put together some packets of that information for the Administration and to help with our efforts with the legislature on the funding issue. Arctic Power still has a presence in D.C. and are contacted by and contact various media on a regular basis. It has of course been somewhat limited because we only have funding for a one person office in D.C. and he is stretched very, very thin. Fortunately, he is also an avid supporter of the issue and is doing the best he can to manage.

2. Helping to coordinate the lobbying effort and educational process. We have built up considerable contacts and relationships over the years but we need to have enough of a presence so that we do not lose credibility. Our coalition partners and Hill staff have in the past have looked to us for leadership and have used our office as a main source of good, quality information on the ANWR issue. A one person office does not foster a great deal of seriousness or respect. It will be particularly important over the next several years.

3. Protecting Alaska and Alaskan's Investment. Arctic Power has been a significant and very credible force in the ANWR debate for many years. While we have maintained memberships in the organization most of our funding has been through the State of Alaska. The investment has established a credible "brand name" organization that is far more recognized in D.C. than in Alaska. That is due to the fact that most of our efforts have been outside of Alaska as Alaskan's have consistently support ANWR development and that is where the action was taking place. We have coordinated with the Governor's office, our Congressional Delegation and their staffs, and various other interest groups over the last almost 20 years. There are many, many individual Alaskan's from all across Alaska who have volunteered their time, energy and money toward the effort.

4. Maintaining an independent Arctic Power. The State of Alaska stands to be the biggest winner, or loser, on the ANWR issue and I know this Administration will continue to have a focus on it. I believe, however, that it makes a great deal of sense from a strategic logistical standpoint to have a well established and credible independent entity also focusing almost entirely on the issue. Scheduling and coordinating visits to Hill offices for visiting Alaskan's on the ANWR issue is not something that I expect the Governor's D.C. office will or should be doing. Arctic Power can also attend coalition meetings and gather intelligence on the ANWR issue and in general that can, and will, be passed on to the Governor's office. Arctic Power has established excellent contacts with various media, interest groups, labor unions and individuals, in D.C. and around the country, and cannot maintain that effort and be a credible source on a shoestring budget.

Here's what I think is necessary for the next several years and ask you to give it serious consideration. I have recently agreed to be one of the co-chairs of Arctic Power and pledge to work the legislature on the issue so that there is support for the funding. I will also, of course, also work closely with the Administration.

We need a minimum 2 person office in D.C. and the ability to contract with a professional advisory lobbyist, in D.C. on a part time basis. That will enable Arctic Power to have a much better impact in dealing with Hill offices and VIP meetings with coalition partner leaders; and, coordinate and conduct an educational effort with the new Congress after the 2008 elections. Arctic Power has always used a part time lobbyist to conduct some of it's business in D.C. and is, I think, a necessity to the effort. It is also important from a strategic standpoint because it is a great source of intelligence that can supplement the efforts of our Congressional Delegation and the Governor's D.C. office. We also may need the ability to "ramp up" as necessary during critical times but I think that can likely be handled through the Governor's Office budget where warranted.

I think we could accomplish our mission and objectives with an annual appropriation of \$250,000 over the next 2 years. I think Arctic Power could manage to match part of the funding with a total of \$60-100,000 per year. Those funds are currently used to maintain our office in Alaska and that presence is also needed for grant administration and compliance, coordinating Arctic Power Board and Executive Committee efforts (including D.C. visits), limited fundraising efforts (memberships, etc.) and general administration and budget maintenance. Our offices are located in donated space so there is significant in kind funding in addition to the amount I mentioned above. I recognize that \$250,000 annually is a significant amount but I think it is a good investment. Again, I will help work the legislature on the funding issue.

I think the most important thing is to get some funds placed in the Governor's budget. As you know, that makes it much easier during the budget process. The amount can be increased or decreased as necessary during the budget process and the Governor has the

final say in any event.

From a political standpoint it provides insulation from unnecessary criticism should efforts to designate ANWR as wilderness be successful. I know that is not a prime concern of yours or the Governor's but I mention it because, after all, you are smack in the middle of a political system and I think this administration is doing a great job thus far.

I could offer lots more but reading this will take enough of your time. Let me know what you think.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

My best to Sandy and the girls.

Warm regards,

Mike Navarre

(907) 394-2300

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Monday

9am I have an appt. Just fyi for sched.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Looks fine- if my monday noon appt goes long I don't want Karleen mad about me being late. How long are they expecting me to speak to them, and to say what?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 13:46:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Governor - This is your schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007. If you approve I will contact Bella to let her know that you can see her at 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. I will let Todd know also as you had mentioned that if he was in he would like to join the meeting.
Thanks, Janice

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - GOV Interview (telephone) w/FBKS Daily Newsminer re: First year in office

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - GOV Meet w/Rep. Dahlstrom and Rep. Crawford re: Gambling

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - DO NOT SCHEDULE

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - GOV Speech - "Thank you" Health Care Council Final Meeting

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Comm. Campbell, Mayor Whitaker, Jim Dodson, Chris Storhok, Andrew Lundquist re: Military in AK

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Bella Hammond

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:42 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Thank you Marty.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 10:22:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom.irwin@alaska.gov,
patrick.galvin@alaska.gov, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov

Subject: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Governor, All,

I want to let you know that I just spoke with Speaker Harris to ensure he could say he'd been in touch with the Administration prior to tomorrow's AGIA application deadline, and to ensure he was aware of what would and would not occur tomorrow. He was very appreciative and advised he was committed to working with us as we progress through the AGIA process.

Marty

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 6:36 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Good news rollout

Done. Thanks. I forwarded emails to Sharon and offered up my office to help if needed-- asked her to call Jay if any support needed. Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 05:56:01 2007
Subject: Re: Good news rollout

These are great ideas... I don't know if our Comm folks have thought of Privileged or Person- they're pretty overloaded with budget and tomorrow's AGIA. If you want to suggest any of this to Sharon, I know she'd listen and consider it. The next couple of weeks got packed real quickly and I won't have time to work with them on this today or tomorrow- feel free to give specific input on the idea to her (and Beth) though. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 04:38:42
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Good news rollout

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As an aside, if you're going to do a character/ethics rollout, the middle school in Kenai is the place as they embarked on and continue their character schools initiative in that district with a lot of enthusiasm and success.

Sean

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From: Mills, Andy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AJMILLS]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Keopple; Matthew T (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Thank you again for input.
Regards-
Andy Mills
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
Webmaster

From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:01 PM
To: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Andy,

The way this is setup is not very intuitive. I am a Network Specialist and the SE Region Web Manager and this was not very intuitive to me and others had the same issue I experienced. The prominent blue banner links as they are will not work with the American with Disabilities Act(ADA) requirements because the tags on the banner only show Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities and not click here to go to the survey, blind people will not be able to read the text in the image of the banner directing them that this is a link to the survey... This is why in the Statewide Web Functional Work Group it was previously decided that links shouldn't be in banners unless the alt tags (mouse over message) in the banner specifies what it links to and as a rule banner links should be avoided if possible. I know it makes our sites not as flashy to the eye but it makes it easier to navigate especially for those that may be disabled.

Also, the notification that was sent to all State Employees shows links that most people would expect to go to the survey which don't. I can understand your reason behind doing it this way soft linking as you call it, but there are better ways of meeting your needs that are more intuitive to the common user, which I will point out below. If it isn't intuitive to me I can see many other people that it would not be intuitive for as well.

The links provided in the Statewide employee email notification didn't go to the news release instead it went to either Governor Palins online office page which has a banner link to the survey or to the main State of Alaska page which also has a banner with a link which was not intuitive because these banners look very similar to the banner in the notification that was sent out that links to nothing. Most people naturally look for a web link not banner links to the survey and the only link that looks like it may go to the survey is [Gov. Invites Public Input on Budget](#) which goes right back to the news release.

It would make more sense to have the link inside the news release that goes directly to the survey or if you want the ability to update the link you could setup a redirect link on the State Web Server that redirects to the survey, this way you don't have to change the link just change the server redirect. This would allow for the redirect link to be sent out in the notification that would navigate the user directly to the survey and would still meet your needs of being able to update without resending the notification. Most users wouldn't be aware they are clicking a redirect link and not a hard link.

I have done this for many of the SE Region DOT project websites because people bookmark old websites and we need to redirect them to the current one without having to send a notification out, or another press release to the

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public. This is done by setting all the old web pages with redirects that point to the new web pages and it also gives the ability to setup a timed notification to the user that the web page has been updated and they should update their saved links. This is seamless and beneficial to the public, you may want to consider using this method in the future instead of putting the links inside other links which can lead to confusion. This also avoids users from having dead links to sites that may have been updated to a new location.

We must understand as Web Managers that we need to setup our sites for people that may not be that familiar with the internet yet and also meet the ADA requirements. The websites that I have setup have been setup so they are intuitive to people that are not that proficient with navigating through web sites. The less confusion to the common citizen the more useful the sites will be for them. Studies have been done that show people lose interest or get confused or lost if they have to click too many links to get to the information they are looking for. Some things to consider. Thanks for the response.

Matt Keopple
Microcomputer/Network Specialist
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager
(907)465-4595

From: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Mr. Keopple-

Thank you for the email.

You are correct that the two links on the notification below go to the State and Governor's websites. That is because both have prominent blue banners that link to the survey. And there is a reason for this.

The way the survey is setup, we can change the link to the survey and not have to send out a new notification, just adjust the links on the State and Governor's pages (we call it "soft linking"...instead of sending a "hard link" that cannot be adjusted at a later date).

If you'd like a direct link to survey, it can be found at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkgxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

(Please note this link may change before the survey is finished)

If there is anything else I can provide you, please feel free to let me know.

Regards-
Andy Mills
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Governor Palin,

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From: Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM
To: DOT All Staff
Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

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Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

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I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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To: DOT All Staff


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Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

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Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:22 PM
To: ryan.bodge@blab.centaf.af.mil
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 5:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Bodge

address: 2568 Mukluk Loop Eielson AFB AK 99702

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

My name is Captain Ryan A. Bodge (USAF). I am currently deployed to Iraq for my third combat tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. My wife and son reside in Fairbanks (Eielson AFB).

If you have a minute please guide me in the right direction. Without wasting your time with all of the details; during my deployment last year I was injured as a result of an enemy attack. My Purple Heart submission was denied without explanation. I have been advised by my deployed chain of command to seek congressional assistance. I am originally from Cold Spring NY, I have attempted to email the Honorable John Hall NY 19 however, I receive error messages. I don't want to make a huge deal of this I am just curious if something can be done.

Please advise.

Thank you.

v/r

R. Bodge

ryan.bodge@blab.centaf.af.mil

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: AGIA Applications Q A - kkgnt 11 29 07

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Pingo International

Westney Consulting

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 10:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Telephone Call

Importance: High

Wonder if it can wait til tomorrow or sunday? We're getting ready to take off now- then land and concentrate on AGIA and evening speech. Did she give any hint what she wants (to holler at me about?) ?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2007 10:42:54

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor ~

Senator Lyda Green called and asked that you call when you have a moment. Lyda stated that this call is absolutely personal.

Contact: Privileged or P. She knows that you are in travel status. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 9:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

So that everyone is clear and we're consistent, despite what some of the press is saying and already criticizing us for, I WILL release the number and name of applicants tonight, and will always err on the side of MORE transparency, not less, when dealing with applicants and proposals and the public's expectations that they'll be privy to all AGIA info (unlike murkowski's tactic).

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
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Sent: Fri Nov 30 06:09:48 2007
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2007 03:20:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:40 PM
To: bill.slaughter@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Slaughter,

I am pleased to learn that you received the condolence letter from the Governor, and that you appreciated it. I will be sure to pass your message along to the Governor.

If you would like, we would be happy to send a letter to Lorrie's father and brother, but we would need you to provide mailing addresses for them.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fabrello

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-1

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:02 PM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-1

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. In the future, you will receive this newsletter on Wednesday. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best regards,

Mead Treadwell, Director, Defense and Security Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor
907.771.2446

The Institute of the North
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To: Sarah Palin
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Subject: FW: AGIA Applications Q A - kkgnt 11 29 07

Governor - apparently this was forwarded to the general state account. It was meant to go directly to you, Janice

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:15 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

I know it's too early to tell, but this sounds awesome! Congratulations!

Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

The Associated Press

Published: November 30, 2007

Last Modified: November 30, 2007 at 05:45 AM

HOUSTON — Oil exploration and production company ConocoPhillips said today it submitted a proposal to develop a pipeline in Alaska that would transport about 4 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to the United States and Canada.

The company said it is "prepared to make significant investments, without state matching funds, to advance this project."

ConocoPhillips said it is already gathering data in the area to support the pipeline permit application.

During the initial phase of the project, Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals Inc. will provide construction and design support, the company said.

Shares of ConocoPhillips fell 60 cents to \$78.22 in premarket electronic trading.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:05 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Congratulations!

Just saw the great news coverage! What a blessing to have options for gasoline movement. Congratulations!!!

Sean

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 6:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: good luck!!!

Just awesome! What a blessing! Congratulations!

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 5:56 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: good luck!!!

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 10:15 AM
To: 'Gerry Merrigan'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'; Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Gerry - Thank you for your email to Governor Palin in support of the University of Alaska's FY2009 operating budget increase of \$1 million for the fisheries program. The University's efforts to attract Alaska's high school graduates and provide postsecondary education necessary to meet the growing demands for jobs in Alaska are very impressive. We also recognize the challenges facing the University in delivering these services given the rising costs of doing business. The University's budget recently adopted by the Board of Regents is a key part of our budget development.

As you know, we are developing the FY2009 operating and capital budgets that will be release to the public in December. The governor's budget goals are very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. Within this budget discipline, our priorities must be to promote a strong economy, world-class education, safer communities, and solid infrastructure. The budget will prioritize spending, make substantial investments in core services, and save for our future.

The budget will focus on the state's basic responsibilities, schools, public safety, and needed transportation improvements that are essential to getting Alaska's infrastructure ready for the state's economic future. We look forward to working with municipal leaders, legislators, and the public to develop a responsible and sustainable budget for the State of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to share you support for the University's budget.

Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'
Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is

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to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between “good” science and “headline” science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Merrigan

NPFMC member, NPRB member
Petersburg, AK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:44 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Manchin/Palin Letter to Congress

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 10:40:00

To: "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Manchin/Palin Letter to Congress

Attached for your files is the final version of the Governors Manchin/Palin letter to Congress concerning funding for PILT and Secure Rural Schools.

Sharon, this letter might make for a good press release on a slow news day. In particular, communities in Southeast are quite dependent on funding under the Secure Rural Schools program and have expressed their support in the past. In addition, PILT helps compensate communities located on federal lands administered by the BLM for the inability of such communities to impose taxes.

If you need further information, please let Sam or me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 12/3/2007 at 9:55 AM, in message <LYRIS-697-121090-2007.12.03-09.56.43--jwkatz@alaskadc.org@talk.nga.org>, "Moore, Tess" <TMoore@NGA.ORG> wrote:

Attached is a letter from Governor Manchin and Governor Palin to leadership on the Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act of 2007.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Strobridge at bstrobridge@nga.org
<<mailto:bstrobridge@nga.org>>

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Lette from Sen. Dyson

Dear governor palin. Two issues. First he wants my dept to help him force his colleagues to force dept annual measures to be done. Second he wants law to force dept of transport to follow legislative comments on priorities as the will of the people. His letter also involves two broader concepts that he probably would not agree with. First he wants law to sue his colleagues on the first issue and then he wants law to enforce the will of his colleagues when they agree with him on the second issue.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 03 20:27:17 2007
Subject: Re: Lette from Sen. Dyson

Kris pls print for tomorrow- I can't read this memo. Talis- what are his issues?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 15:24:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Lette from Sen. Dyson

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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From: Korting, Nancy A (LAW)

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Federal Government's Arctic Policy Review

This sounds great John. Thanks. Let me know if there needs to be an opportunity seized for me to chime in telephonically on any of the issues. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 14:44:48

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Dick Lefebvre" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Kenton Taylor" <kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Federal Government's Arctic Policy Review

In the aftermath of my previous email to you concerning the federal government's review of Arctic policy, I have discussed this matter with my colleagues on the Resource Sub-Cabinet and have confirmed the following with the US State Department.

On December 21st, representatives of the State will participate in a meeting/teleconference with federal officials to discuss four specific issues: energy, environmental protection, sustainable development, and marine shipping. The State will develop an outline or white paper which will briefly discuss five or six talking points for each issue.

Larry Persily and I will coordinate the State's efforts from here, and one or both of us will be physically present at the meeting. Larry Hartig, Dick Lefebvre, and possibly Kenton Taylor will attendf by teleconference.

Representatives of the North Slope Borough and, possibly, the Alaska Congressional delegation will be on the same panel as the State. According to Julie Kitka and Fran Ulmer, the Native community and the University will serve on other panels, as will industry and environmental representatives.

We will circulate draft State talking points for review. Please let me know if you have further guidance.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:14 AM
To: tony.sherman@us.ul.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2007 1:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Anthony Sherman

address: 7997 North Grouse Lp Wasilla AK 99654

907-360-3336

MESSAGE:

While picking up a parcel at the Wasilla USPS postal annex, Friday November 30, I could not help but notice the condition of the US flag flying from the staff. The top three stripes were torn individually to the blue field, and the flag had been knotted at the top outside corner to compensate. I am a veteran and have educated my wife and children about this traitorous disrespect of our flag, and would enjoy the opportunity to educate those responsible for this display. On a federal building. Disgraceful. Were it actually a crime (and it should be) I would take other action, and since I am unable to complain to the state postmaster, am left with this means of address. I thank you for your time and attention.

tony.sherman@us.ul.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:11 AM
To: horsefeathers1_99503@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 7:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bradley Russell
address: 3705 Arctic Blvd # 357 Anchorage AK Ak

MESSAGE:

Budget cuts, I have a real problem with the way Budgets cuts come into play. If you draw a triangle on a piece of paper in front of you I will be able to explain. When cuts come the first thing that happens is the people on the top cut all the people below them. These people 'the techs'. are doing all the work so you end up with the bottom of the triangle gone. There should be a process where the side of the triangle is cut instead of the bottom of the triangle. The way the system is set up with moneies being appropriated form the top you are always going to have this problem. Some one is not going to cut there own job! They are going to cut the people below them. What happens is you have a government that is top heavy with a bunch of people at the top with nothing to do. There should be a way to cut everyone along the side of the triangle. Maybe start with a budget cut of 10% start with the person on the top even if it means that person has got to take time off. As a seasonal techinc

ian no one ever says anything when they have to lay me off but I do not see any one at the top having time reduced.

horsefeathers1_99503@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:02 AM
To: eduardo61@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Eduardo Ordonez
address: 705 muldoon RD Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Eduardo Ordonez and I have some issues that you probably can assist me with, my wife SGT Ordonez, Lisania is in the United States Army. She is stationed in Germany and I am in Alaska at the present time. We were leaving there for 4 years almost until I desired to leave Germany. At the present time since we are geographically separated the Army according to their regulation consider her to be a single mom. She has my most precious treasure my two sons Lorimer 8 years old and Josiah 5 years old.

The main reason why we are not together at this moment is because I never understood how some one can give so much to their country, to their nation and be maltreated so much.

I got tired of so many late night, most of the time probably 98% of time not justify only because someone in her chain of command does not like her and did not care about her family. She has exhausted all the channels trying to fix the issue but until today almost two years later, I do not see any result. To make everything worse she submit her vacation request on Oct 31 for the frame time of Dec 20 - Jan 18 And her 1SG denied her leave even when she has 62.5 days of leave accumulate. We suppose to meet in New Jersey because her mom wants to see her and I want to see them too. Her Mom has not seen her in 4 almost 5 years because of her job and her mission.

I push her to send a letter to the congress representative and she sanded it today along with other attachments but she told me that is going to take 5-10 business days for the

receiving of the latter. Attach is a copy of the letter she had send. Any help will be truly appreciated it by me and the rest of her family.

eduardo61@aol.com

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 7:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.
Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.

We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.

Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

Director of Advocacy
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Washington, DC 20005
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"Have a Hand in Stopping Genocide"

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:38 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: FYI - Thank you

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Flowers
address: 4800 E. 102nd Avenue Anchorage AK 99507
907-346-3166

MESSAGE:

Hi

I just wanted to thank you for the Christmas card.

Keep up the good work and have a happy holiday.

Steve

steve@stevesgarage.net

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 12:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Update on Arrest in Anchorage of person responsible for killing spree

Governor:

Anchorage Police caught and arrested the person from the Mat-Su who went on a killing spree. I believe he killed his father and seriously injured his mother with a machete in the Mat-Su and then went into Anchorage where he shot and killed 2 more people and wounded one other person. (A lady jogging on a trail).

DPS is participating in a news conference this afternoon.

Randy

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

Governor:

Here is the final draft of your remarks for Tuesday's (tomorrow) Law Enforcement Leadership Council 10 a.m. event.

Commissioner Monegan was kind enough to look these over.

Please let me know if you'd like me to make any changes.

Beth

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4

Time: 10-10:10 a.m.

Event: Alaska Police Standards Council's Law Enforcement Executive Development Conference

Location: Dimond Hotel (Conference Room – First Floor)

Contact: Terry Vrabec (cell 321-0088)

Attendees: Local, state, federal and possibly a few military commanders. Many are police chiefs, deputy chiefs and ranking officers. May be representatives from the FBI, DEA, US Marshall as well as the local and state agencies. Usually about 35-50 attending.

Good morning! This must be the safest room in Alaska!

I'm so pleased to have the opportunity to congratulate all of you on the fine job you're doing helping keep our fellow Alaskans safe and secure.

A key component of my administration's public health and safety priority is enhanced law enforcement.

We have re-constituted the Alaska Wildlife Troopers to ensure protection for Alaska's wildlife resources. This has added some teeth to wildlife enforcement. The separation of "brown shirts" and "blue shirts" ultimately helps public safety missions overall.

My administration has secured federal funding for the VPSO program, as well as expanding our law enforcement recruitment and training. We are actively working to expand the number of VPSO contractors and VPSOs across the state, to include VPSOs on the road system.

We are working to standardize the caliber and training of those who are asked to protect us. By putting more "boots on the ground" as well as improving our training requirements and standards, we are doing a better job protecting our citizens in Alaska.

8/24/2009

We have new teeth in the Alaska Police Standards Council regulations that require agencies to report police, correctional or probation officer misconduct. These regulations ensure our communities that Alaska Police Standards is monitoring any misconduct and will take necessary action as appropriate.

We must remember that Alaskans expect – and deserve – high ethics and integrity for all public servants and especially our public safety officers.

We must all work even harder with all of our communities as partners to ensure that every citizen feels safe, and is treated fairly and with respect.

Heroes are those who extend themselves to help others – and do so because they believe in something larger than themselves. Certainly you, and those who work with you, qualify.

On behalf of all Alaskans, thank you for the critical work you do – every minute of every day!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Eduardo ordonez
address: 705 muldoon RD Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

November 29, 2007

The Honorable Don Young
Unites States House of Representatives
Peterson Tower Building
510 L St, Suite 580
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1954

Dear Rep. Don Young,

I am writing in the hopes that you would be able to assist me in my current situation. I am a Sergeant in the U. S. Army assigned to HHD 39th Transportation Battalion as the Company Supply Sergeant for two years. I am also a single mother with two lovely boys, whom I love dearly. My job is very demanding. I have a subordinate Soldier that work with me that do a great job. In my ten years of service I have never experienced this type of moral and motivation problem. Since I've been assigned to this unit, my life has been a

very challenging task daily to stay motivated and with high morale for my subordinates.

My boys are enrolled in the Child Development Center's before and after school care program. In this program my kids are dropped off at 0630 and must be picked up by 1800. In the Kaiserslautern Military Community, this program is operated by the Air Force and opens at 0630 at which time I am required to be at my first formation. I must pick them up by 1800 at which time the child care center closes. My previous Chain of Command allowed me to report to work 0730 to accommodate for the daycare opening at 0630. In October a new Chain of Command came aboard and required that I report to first formation 0630 for accountability. After I reported to formation with my kids, my commander told me that I will not bring my kids to formation anymore. After I questioned him about a Senior NCO does the same thing, he replied "You do not have enough rank to do what she does." I have to stay to work often after 1800 and pay late fees because I do not pick up my kids in time. For every minute I am la

te there is a \$1.00 late fee. From July to this date I have paid \$655 in late fees, attach is a copy of the receipts.

I feel that my Detachment SGT has a personnel vendetta against me. The Detachment Sergeant often discusses my personnel issues amongst subordinate Soldier. This is unprofessional and unbecoming of a Senior NCO to whom subordinates suppose to look up too and draw their motivation and morale from. I recently was taped for my weight and was found overweight by 1 %. I have never been counseled on my results. My LSG have initiated chapter proceedings for me to be chaptered out of the Army by making an appointment on December 12 for a physical.

In September I requested an open door policy to see my Battalion Commander Sergeant Major. I spoke to him about my situation and he told me, "I got it." As of 29 November I have not heard anything of this situation. I spoke to my Battalion Chaplain, Battalion Equal Opportunity Representative (EOR) and the Inspector General. I still have no resolve. My EOR told me that I have a valid complaint because people in my Chain of Command have singled me out. I feel that I have exhausted my chain of command and have not received and assistant nor resolution for this situation.

This whole situation has exhausted me. I feel that the entire unit morale is low. Soldiers returned from deployment in September and many of them are so unhappy with their work environment. In fear of repercussion for writing you, Honorable Young, I am requesting to be transferred to another command. I am suggesting the office of the Inspector General conduct a climate sensing session with especially the lower enlisted and junior NCOs. I have enclosed character letter on my behalf. My all commander and also my BN commander wants me to stay in the Army and go to the Warrant Officer School, attach is a copy of my letters of recommendation to show you what are my standards as a NCO.

Sincerely,

LISANIA ORDONEZ

15TH Trans Det

Unit 23125

APO, AE 09227

eduardo61@aol.com

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Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: 2 sides to every story

I was thinking this weekend about DOT and remembered that Christine had 130-something letters of support for her to take a spot in DOT back during the Transition. Unfortunately the State didn't save those recommendation letters to reference now.

All to say...everyone has their detractors and no one's perfect...but she certainly has her supporters as well.

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Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Privileged or Pe

From: McKinnon and Associates, LLC [mailto:mgmckinnon@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Privileged or Pe

No need to write back, I know you are busy. Just doing a double send of information regarding **Privile** that I sent by phone Friday evening. He is a PE and he has considerable road experience, including the design-build of the Red Dog mine road.

Equally important, he knows the Dalton and Parks Highway repair needs like the back of his hand. These routes are still the key routes for commerce and need our attention.
Thanks for working so hard for all of us!
Mike

8/27/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:25 PM
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Subject: FW: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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SENATOR FRED DYSON

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November 29, 2007

Talis Colberg
Attorney General
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110300
Juneau, AK 99811-0300

Attorney General Colberg:

I need some help. Alaska statutes (AS.37.07.014) requires the legislature to:
(1) Review and revise the Mission and Measures for each department annually
(2) Requires each department to measure the department's performance and accountability against present and agreed standards. This concept was put into place by then Senator Parnell a dozen years ago. In recent years the legislature has ignored its statutory responsibility.

I would like to go into court to force both legislative bodies and their finance co-chairs to follow the law. Will the Department of Law assist me to prepare a case and represent me and the people of Alaska in a suit in court?

On a separate issue, the people of Eagle River have clearly given the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities specific directions and limitations on two road upgrade projects in Eagle River, namely the "Eagle River Loop Road" and portions of the "Old Glen upgrade". For the last two years I have put in the Capital Budget strong intent language that reflects the desires of the community and the entire Eagle River legislative delegation.

DOT/PF has consistently said they will ignore this budget intent language of the legislature. I want you to go into court on behalf of the legislature to force DOT/PF to perform as directed. This is clearly a separation of powers issue and as our chief defender of our state's constitution I believe you should take it on. If you cannot, it will seem to indicate that you are the administration's in-house attorney and not the people's legal guardian and advocate. Please understand that I am very sympathetic to you and this governor, and understand the position my request puts you in. I do not want to be at odds with this governor or her administration, but I cannot be true to my oath of office and allow this blatant disregard of our form of constitutional governance.

The easiest way forward would be for the leadership of DOT/PF to realize that they are not an isolated kingdom of their own, and realize that we still have government that is "by the people".


Attorney General Colberg
November 29, 2007
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Even if DOT/PF did decide to live under our state's constitution and its legislature, it would not resolve the issue of the value and efficacy of legislative intent language. In some ways I would like to have it established with a court decision. I would appreciate your thoughts on this.

If you cannot bring this case yourself, I would appreciate you providing someone from the Department of Law or a contact person to assist me in bringing this (these) court cases forward.

Thank you for your help and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,



Fred Dyson
Senate District I

cc: Senate Finance Co-Chairs
House Finance Co-Chairs
Sarah Palin, Governor, State of Alaska
Leon von Scheben, Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Senator Lyda Green, Senate President
Representative John Harris, Speaker of the House

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KKJACKSON]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Monday's Health Summit/Health Council

Forgot to also mention that the attachment is the press release that will go out about noon today. It includes the draft goals and strategies listed below/

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Monday's Health Summit/Health Council

Governor,

We'll miss you at the keynote luncheon today for the Public Health Summit, but appreciate your stopping by to thank the Council for their work!

We'll be in Josephine's (take elevator to top floor of the Sheraton) and will start at 1:30 with remarks by James Whitfield (Health & Human Services Region X Director from Seattle/DC). I understand you may not get there until 1:40, so Dennis and I will try to keep remarks going until you arrive, since there will be round table discussions happening with Council Members, Summit attendee and the public from the end of your comments to the group until 3 p.m. Depending on time constraints, we may try to get a quick picture of you with the Council members.

I'll be watching for you between 1:30 and 1:40, and you can also call my cell 723-0777 anytime if you can't find us or your schedule changes. (And, you if by some miracle you are available between noon and 1:15, we would welcome having you give comments at the luncheon!)

FYI – Here are the Council's preliminary draft recommended goals and sample strategies (which will be discussed today, along with a potential goal around the issue of insurance). All of the goals and strategies support the Council's vision for Alaskans to be the healthiest people in the nation:

- Health costs for all Alaskans will consistently be well below the national average.
 - Publish a Web site with comparative information about health.
- Alaska will have a sustainable health care work force.
 - Assess the state's health care workforce and develop policies to alleviate the shortage of health care workers.
- All Alaskan communities will have appropriate and sustainable clean and safe water and wastewater systems.
- Quality health care will be accessible to 100 percent of Alaskans to meet their health care needs.
 - Decrease the use of emergency rooms for primary medical care, and improve primary care in rural areas through community health centers and public health nursing.
- Personal responsibility and prevention in health care become a top priority for government, private sector, communities, families, and individuals.
 - Develop incentives (such as cost saving for taking action on prevention) and disincentives (such as the Tobacco tax) to encourage Alaskans improve their health.

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- Develop and foster the statewide leadership necessary to support a comprehensive statewide health care policy.
 - Ask the Governor to take the lead in promoting good health and creating an Alaska Health Care Commission.

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Thanks, again. Governor! I appreciate your taking the time to do this!

Karleen

6/9/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: an addition

Totally agree. I'm ccing Kris to tell beth.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 17:09:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: an addition

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----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Dec 04 17:01:18 2007

Subject: an addition

Governor:

This paragraph got left out - it should go just before the closing I've also copied below
(With that I will have Karen ...):

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Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 4:49 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Deputys

You bet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leo Von Scheben
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 4:27 PM
Subject: RE: Deputys

Governor. Thanks for sending this off to Mike. LEO

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 2:04 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Deputys

Had a good mtg with Leo- he'll be there tomorrow for budget savings plan to answer any questions that may pertain to transportation's \$billion account. We agreed on his deputy commissioners- Richards (already there in Juneau) for roads, C Klein (from Ketchikan) for aviation.
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:56 AM
To: jvknpak@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Krizek
address: P. O. Box 55228 North Pole AK 99705
9074881244

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My appologies for not getting this to survey on time. I think the state really needs to consider a new power plant for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The 2 coal boilers were built in 1962 and installed in 1963. Basically they are 1950's technology retrofitted with newer controls. The fact still remains that they are 45 years old. Every year in May the Boilers are overhauled and it has been taking longer and longer each year because they are wearing out and parts are gettings scarce. The other 2 boilers run on fuel oil and boiler-4 is retrofitted with a combination gas/oil burner assembly. Coal is cheaper than gas but there is 10 times more equipment involved for burning coal and it is labor intensive to maintain. I understand there is another power plant in the works and it will most likely be a coal fired plant. We do need to keep up with the utility demands of the ever expanding University but I think the Univesity should be looking into multi fuel options such as waste oil and

cooking oil (biodiesel). UAF does have a V18 10MW diesel engine generator that was originally intended to run on coal slurry. My comments here are very brief and incomplete but the point I want to make is that UAF should be leading the way with energy alternatives. A co-generation plant with multi-fuel options where student engineers can get real experience and training would be the way to leads us into the 21 century.

Thank you for your attention

Joe Krizek

jvknpak@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Anne Krigbaum; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mr. P.'s secret 50th birthday party at Wasilla High School

Hi Anne! I'd love to swing by on my way into town that morning.

Janice- would put on calendar for morning of Dec 21 surprise bday for Mr. P

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Anne Krigbaum

Sender:

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Dec 4, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: Mr. P.'s secret 50th birthday party at Wasilla High School

Hi Sarah,

The staff at WHS will be having a breakfast on Friday Dec 21, at 8:00 in the morning. We will also be celebrating Mr. P. 50th birthday. We would like to invite you if you are in Wasilla to stop by and have breakfast with all of us. We are going to send him down to Missouri to see his friend Mike Luthes, I believe he was a science teacher here when you went to school. Thanks for all you do for our state. Happy Holidays! Miss Anne

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:17 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

Still haven't recvd it on my computer- only blkberry where I can't change copy.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Dec 04 09:14:12 2007
Subject: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:12 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Survey Results

Do the percentages of savings areas coincide with responses?

Can we tell where responses came from- did teacher's union lobby members to response for instance? (We need to be ready for questions like that, so pls ask yourselves what a reporter would want to ask tomorrow and let's get ready to answer).

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 08:59:29

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Survey Results

The final number of online survey respondents is 10,903.

We did have a few responses sent via email (they has online "issues") and we are checking to ensure that we have ALL entered and counted.

So this number could rise a bit.

The attached PDF is NOT Bberry friendly. The numbers for "first priority" responses are:

CBR 10.9 percent

Perm Fund 11.2 percent

Education Fund 25.9 percent

PERS/TRS 29.7 percent

Energy 13.3 percent

Transportation & Infrastructure 12.2 percent

So the survey results still dovetails with a savings plan that includes:

Education 2.6 billion

Transportation 1.0 billion

TRS/Retirement 450 million

CBR 379 million

Energy 250 million

Beth Leschper

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Confidential. Re: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 08:54:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

Governor:

Former Mayor Wuerch has asked for a letter from you to include in their annual report. A draft is attached.

I am continuing to work with COS, DOT, and LAW on issues related to the Project. (Mainly, identifying any risk to the State from the Project).

Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pls fax all documents

Karen- why isn't perm fund deposit on the pie chart for savings?

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Karen Rehfeld
Cc: Janice Mason
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 9:02 AM
Subject: RE: Pls fax all documents

I've printed these documents for the Governor and am talking with Beth right now on the remarks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Importance: High

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 7:22 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Congratulations!

Governor, congratulations on a successful first year as ceo. Here's to many more!

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:55 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: 545 update
Governor:

This version has ALL of the corrections! ☺

Beth

5:45 p.m. DRAFT 12-04-07 (education will be highlighted at Friday, Dec. 7 @ 2 p.m. event with Alaska School Board.


Governor's Remarks for Wednesday, Dec. 5 @ 11 a.m. Anchorage West High School

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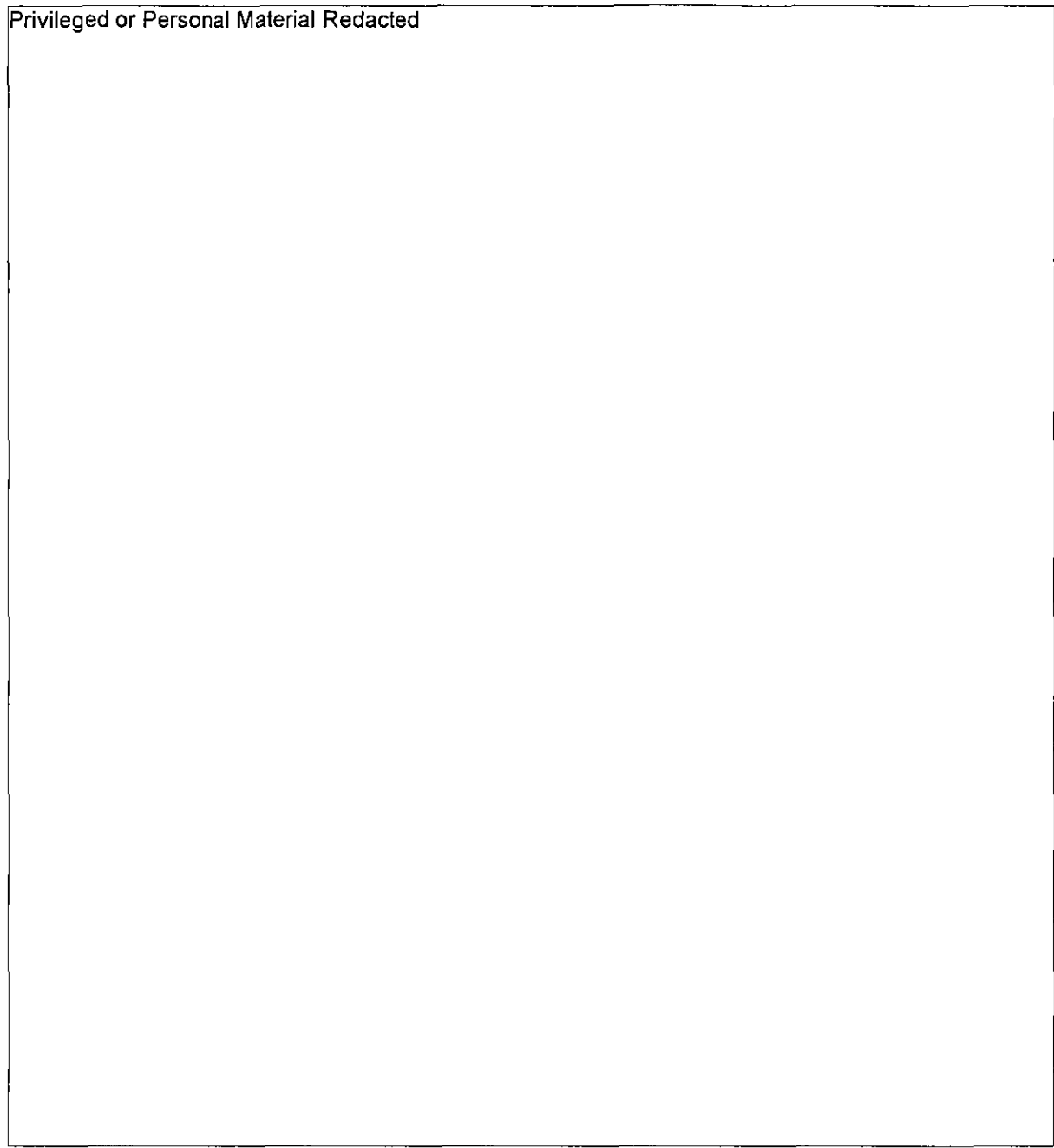
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 6:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Great story!

You are just great and I loooved the jacket you were wearing!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Dec 04 18:31:11 2007
Subject: Re: Great story!

Oh you are awesome and encouraging. And congrats, also, on our first-most-awesome year in office together!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 6:30 PM
Subject: Great story!

On ktuu tonight. I thought it was fantastic.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:22 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: revised wed budget talking points

Attachments: Savings Plan Budget Rollout 12 05 07 with MT edits.doc



Savings Plan
Budget Rollout 12...

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Tue Dec 04 17:20:23 2007
Subject: FW: revised wed budget talking points

Governor:

This was returned as undeliverable to my box from your yahoo account.

I just wanted to make sure that you'd received it.

Actually we got a name wrong - it should be TROY (not Tony)

Beth

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:40 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: revised wed budget talking points

Governor:

Here is a revised draft for your approval.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Happy First Anniversary!

Hi Governor,

Just wanted to say Happy Anniversary -- today at noon marked 1 year!!

Linda P.

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:40 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Sen. Dyson letter

Talis,

Thank you for forwarding Senator Dyson's letter to me. Indeed, I had a hand in bringing "results based budgeting" or "performance based budgeting" or "missions and measures" to the forefront in the nineties. At the time, we didn't have an Executive who embraced the concept and agencies went running away from such measures (Governor Knowles even vetoed my first bill on the subject). As Finance Committee Co-Chair I, along with others, forced the issue and all the budget subcommittees quizzed the agency reps on what results were being achieved for the spending.

Now, just the opposite has occurred. We have a governor willing to embrace accountability for results but a legislature unwilling to use this tool. Kind of an interesting conundrum. As a legislator, I concluded that unless the Executive powered this forward and moved the agencies and legislature to buy-in, results based budgeting would only be a marginally useful tool. And, without both Executive and Legislative buy-in, the budget will always only be about the numbers rather than about results for Alaskans. If you would ever like to talk about this, I'm happy to do so.


Regards,

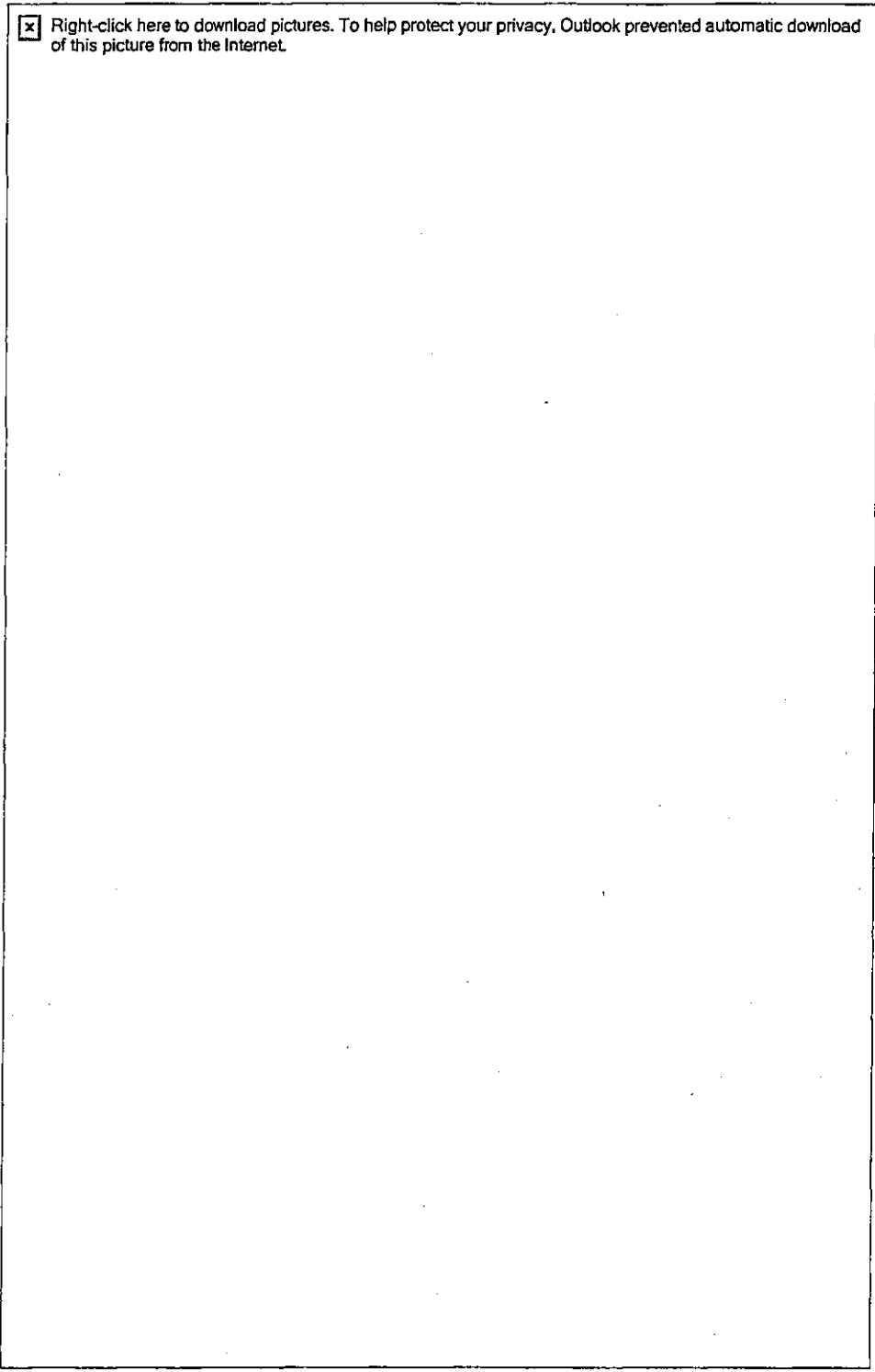
Sean

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Mon 12/3/2007 3:52 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: The letter for your Information

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

Governor:

Former Mayor Wuerch has asked for a letter from you to include in their annual report. A draft is attached.

I am continuing to work with COS, DOT, and LAW on issues related to the Project. (Mainly, identifying any risk to the State from the Project).

Thanks,

Randy

8/28/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:07 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Good story on 2 (only minor neg pts)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pat

Fyi. Nice praise for Pat.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 5, 2007 5:30 PM
Subject: Pat

Keep forgetting to mention this, but I saw Stoltze Monday and he made a serious point to praise Pat Galvin. He said his respect for Pat went way up, watching him carry ACES and just putting his head down...getting things done...being available...and open...and believable. He was highly impressed with him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:45 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Right on. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 16:34:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Much better...this will get some radio airplay I suspect.

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:01 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 07-234

Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

\$2.4 billion deposit to PF principal

December 5, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today proposed to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

"This would be the largest single year deposit into the Permanent Fund," Governor Palin said. "This will have a direct impact on every single Alaskan."

The proposal would increase the constitutionally established fund, now worth more than \$41 billion, that distributes annual payments to qualified Alaskans. More than \$2 billion would remain in the earnings reserve.

The announcement was included in the details of a two-year \$7.1 billion savings plan that reaffirmed the governor's commitment to save for the future.

Governor Palin also released the results of the Voices Across Alaska survey, an online survey where Alaskans shared opinions on how the state surplus should be saved and invested. More than 10,000 participated in the web survey.

"We are celebrating a milestone in Alaska's history - an opportunity to save for the future and work toward a more predictable budget that will help every Alaskan deal with the very real challenges of living in our Great Land," said Governor Palin.

Using the survey results as a general guideline, the two-year savings plan calls for:

- * Investing \$2.6 billion in the Education Fund to help fund public education in the future.

- * Governor Palin also proposes to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

- * Creating a \$1 billion fund whose earnings would be used for future transportation infrastructure.

* Depositing \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus into TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

* Replenishing the Constitutional Budget Reserve with \$379 million.

* Investing \$250 million in an alternative energy fund. This fund would be used for energy projects recommended by a strategic energy plan, which could include hydroelectric, wind, geothermal, biomass and tidal power.

The FY 09 Operating and Capital Budgets will be released in Anchorage next week.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: tomcat@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Education

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer robinson
address: HC 89 #8182 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Jennifer Robinson
H.C. 89 #8182
Talkeetna, Alaska
99676

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am writing to let you know how pleased I am with the HRC Learning Center in Palmer, Alaska. I am a Alaska high school dropout that recently decided to get my General Education Diploma to further my education. The staff at HRC was very welcoming and helpful. I live in a remote village and had to drive over 100 miles on a regular basis to get the study information that I needed. Glory and Tim went well out of their way to see that I had all the study information I needed and did a great job with helping me receive my General Education Diploma..

I encourage you to make sure that this program is well funded. Their highly motivated staff, good educational resources, and easy-going learning environment make the chances of someone successfully completing the program very high. I dropped out in the

ninth grade and received my GED in one and a half months. I look forward to going on to college at UAA and serving the state of Alaska with a good education.

It is important to make sure that programs like HRC receive good funding from the state because they improve the community by helping Alaskans further their educations. I am very grateful for the HRC Learning Center and thank you for having such programs available.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robinson

tomcat@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:29 PM
To: spinaweb@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Christensen
address: P O Box 112244 Anchorage AK 99511
907-349-9933

MESSAGE:

Please take into consideration the budget to fix/maintain the Service High School pool. Keeping our children involved in swimming is a healthy perspective. This year, we had 88 students on the swim team. They bonded and became not just athletes competing, but a network of friends who became one huge loving, supportive family. We did have to share pool time with South, which really was sad and hard on the parents with the practice times differing. The Parks and Recreation need funds to invest in the future of our kids- repair and maintain the Service pool. I would rather have my kid on the swim team, rather than in trouble on the streets. Essentially, it could be detrimental to kids staying on the team if they got even less pool time to have to stack 3 or 4 schools over at East or West pools since Bartlett is also on the chopping block. Our kids want to swim - please fix the pool, adjust the budget to make this a priority. I sincerely would appreciate your consideration. Cindy

Christensen -proud parent of a swimmer!

spinaweb@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:27 PM
To: mytern@gci.net
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Beverly McKay

address: 10111 Marmot Ct. Anchorage AK 99515

907-344-4759

MESSAGE:

I would like to see some of the excess in State Monies go to the University of Alaska, ANCHORAGE for a new sports facility. We have an immediate need to be able to compete in a facility that is adequate for the sports that the university plays. The facility for the hockey team (Sullivan Arena) does not compare to any other university facilities in all the other states. We have a hard time getting hockey players (let alone basket ball players) after they've seen the facilities in the other states in the leagues. The University has been trying to do this for years, and it still has not happened. The Sullivan Arena (whether its the Alaska Aces or Seawolves) roof leaks every spring let alone many other major issues in that facility.....I would love to see the monies go where it is need to bring up our youth and keep them busy and out of trouble and IN SCHOOL.

mytern@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:10 PM
To: lethaburcham@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Letha Burcham
address: P. O. Box 441 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Although respecting the decision to balance the budget...I must express my opinion on cutting all funds to our rural communities. Please continue revenue sharing and consider the requests of our city officials when they submit their yearly "wish List".

Thank you for caring enough to seek the people's opinions.

lethaburcham@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 12:57 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

Ugh!!! Pls ask them to re-do.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 12:28:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

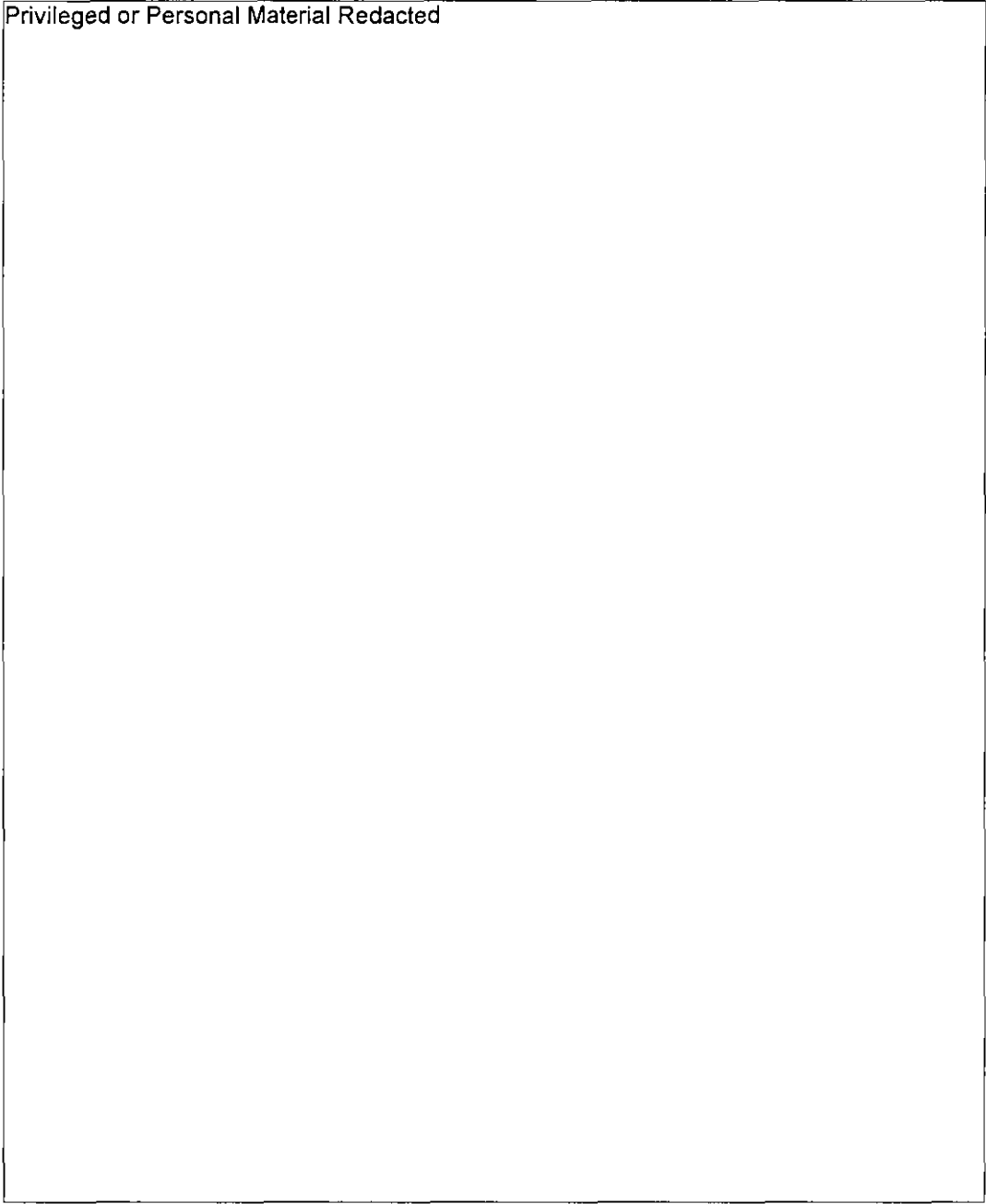
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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

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Communications Assistant

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:22 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Ketchikan / Gravina

Governor:

Leo sent me an e-mail of a few points he used when he went to Ketchikan to discuss the bridge. I am working up some points that are a bit more complete and explain the current status. I can have them to you by noon tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Burns—Permanent Fund Corp

Mike,

I noticed Mike Burns didn't get to talk at the press conference and the press forgot to ask him the \$2.4 billion question (about PF analysis and why the PFC thinks it's safe to transfer \$2.4 billion back into the corpus). He had a sheaf of papers with him so I suspect he was ready.

Nevertheless, if you can arrange it I think it would be a nice touch for you to call and thank him or for the governor too. A little affirmation there goes a long way—he came suited up for the game but had to stay on the bench. Might be good to acknowledge the effort. (I did it in the parking lot as he walked out by himself...but it's not the same as from your office.

Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Valley

No problem! By the way, you did a great job at the budget event. Loved the classroom aspect.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Valley

Sorry for hustling out on you guys so quickly there... a totally unscheduled happening called my name, thus I had to hustle. I'll see you in the morning- call or email any time. Thanks! And thanks for the great budget event!

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:42 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Touching Email

Governor, this is a very touching email. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht
address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850
541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Scott Alan Ungerecht
1904 H Avenue
Apartment D-2
La Grande, Oregon 97850
Phone: 541-963-8161
Email: scottu21072@yahoo.com

Scott Alan Ungerecht's U.S. Army Museum Soldier Profile:
<https://www.usarmyregistry.org/registry/plaque.aspx?honoreeID=51170>

Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
Juneau Office
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Phone (907) 465-3500

Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace and happiness for you, your parents and your immediate family during the Christmas holiday season in Alaska. I also would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace, and happiness for your son, Track, while he is currently serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

I do not know if you and your family will be able to spend Christmas day this year in person with your son while he is serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

If you and your family are unable to spend Christmas day in person with your son, while he is currently serving in the Army, please do not feel sad or disappointed. The great love, pride and care that you and your family have for Track will always be inside your heart.

I also know your son will feel the exact same love, pride and care in his heart for you and your family. Those strong emotional feelings for personal family will always keep you, your family and your son feeling close to each other, no matter how far apart you are from each other during the holidays.

Having been a soldier trainee myself in the United States Army for only six months at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (while attending my basic combat training) in 2005, I know exactly how difficult and challenging it must be for your son to be away from his family and friends that he cares about so very much, especially during the holidays.

Serving as a soldier in the United States Army is never easy. Dedicating yourself towards the accomplishment of important national goals and achievements in the United States requires a very strict moral code of honor, integrity, loyalty, dedication, selfless-service and respect for other people.

Only the most highly noble and dedicated people in the world can do something like that in the United States, and both yourself and your son are two such people who have repeatedly accomplished that task every day. You and your son should both feel very proud and know that the people of Alaska are very proud of you in return.

Governor Palin, I would also like to express my sincere congratulations on your first successful year in public office as the governor of the state of Alaska. Since December 4, 2006, you have made many numerous and wonderful accomplishments for both the state of Alaska and for the United States of America as a whole nation.

You have much to be proud of with your professional accomplishments as governor of the state of Alaska. However, I personally feel that the greatest accomplishment you have achieved as a parent in 2007 (beyond raising your daughters on a daily basis) was the day that your son, Track, chose to enlist into active service with the United States Army.

Although many people living in Alaska might have forgotten about your son's courageous choice to enlist in the United States Army earlier this year, I want you to know that I have not forgotten about your son's enlistment in the Army.

As an honorable United States Army veteran, I have not forgotten what your son's professional service as an American soldier means to the United States of America. I will never forget because I am a soldier, I am an Army veteran and I am an American citizen.

I have also enjoyed visiting your official state of Alaska public online website at <http://gov.state.ak.us/index.php>. I enjoy exploring the many wonderful and highly informative pages on your website while reading about all of your current professional accomplishments as governor of Alaska.

While exploring the Photo Gallery section of your official website, I noticed one picture in your Photo Gallery that really caught my attention as a United States Army veteran. I was looking at a picture in the Photo Gallery called "Exxon Supreme Court Decision", which is located on your website at http://gov.state.ak.us/large_photo.php?id=92.

In the "Exxon Supreme Court Decision" photograph, that was taken inside your office in Juneau, Alaska, on October 29, 2007, I noticed in the upper right corner of the photograph that there is a small red and white flag with a single blue star in the middle of it that is hanging in your office window.

As a United States Army veteran, I immediately recognized the flag in your office window as a representation and a reminder of your son, Track, and his current service as a soldier in the United States Army. Upon first seeing the flag in the photograph, I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran.

The reason I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran is because you have chosen, as a parent, to greatly honor and remember your son and his current service as an American soldier by hanging in your office window a flag with a single blue star in the middle of it.

As governor of Alaska, you may or may not be aware that the seven Army values today are loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage. As a United States Army veteran, I always live these high moral values today in my personal life, even though I am no longer an active soldier in the United States Army.

I am also strongly dedicated to always searching for the truth and I strongly believe in the self-preservation of democracy, freedom of speech and freedom of self-expression, plus all of the other personal rights and freedoms that every American citizen is granted today.

For the past 35 years, I have dedicated myself to doing a lifetime of good deeds from Alaska to Missouri. During those 35 years I have been a Cub Scout and a Junior Volunteer Firefighter in Big Lake Alaska, a five-year volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce

in Homer, Alaska, and a Boy Scout in Lake Tahoe, California and a soldier trainee in the United States Army for six months.

I have also never once violated the law in my entire life and I have never once had to stand in a real court room before an official judge or a jury. I have dedicated most of my personal life trying to help other people as a volunteer and also offer my positive and encouraging support by email and regular postal letters to politicians, American military soldiers, and private American citizens and news media journalists from Alaska to The White House in Washington, D.C.

I have always done these kinds of things because I honestly believe in the greater good of American society. I honestly believe in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I honestly believe in always doing the right thing and I have never once wavered or faltered in those same strong personal beliefs that make me who I am today as an individual and as an American citizen.

The reason I am sharing all of this with you is not because I am seeking personal praise, or respect, or special recognition. I am sharing with you this information about me in case you might be wondering who I am and why I always enjoy being kind, supportive, respectful and helpful to complete strangers.

I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and wonderful New Year for 2008. Please keep up the excellent work that you do every day as the Governor of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and allowing me to share with you my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Scott Alan Ungerecht

scottu21072@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:58 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc..prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

Thank you,
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Burns--Permanent Fund Corp

Mike,

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Sean

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:51 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Appearance at the Police Conference

Governor:

Terry let me know he would be sending this.

I let him know we'd make sure it got to you.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Vrabec, Terry E (DPS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Appearance at the Police Conference

Hi Beth,

Could you please pass on to the Governor that her appearance at the police commanders conference in Anchorage yesterday was well received. Her message was very positive and motivating and I received many comments on how nice it was that she took a few extra minutes to meet and greet many of the commanders.

Thanks!

Terry

Terry Vrabec
Executive Director

Alaska Police Standards

Department of Public Safety

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:49 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: "Best Christmas Window" Scene

Thank you for the invitation to Governor Palin and her family in regards to the "Best Christmas Window in Alaska." I will forward this directly to the Governor so that she can come and look at it. Happy Holidays! Janice

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Elstad

address: 8182 Threadneedle St. Juneau AK 99801

907-321-0036

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you and your family to come and visit the Best Christmas Window in Alaska. This year the window is decorated with a doll house, tram, sail boat, carnival rides, rollercoaster, dog sled, trains, robots, model airplane

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Carpeneti - Uniform State Laws

Governor,

The National Conference of Commissioners on the Uniform State Laws Commission develops and promotes uniform and model laws across state lines covering a wide range of subjects. The Conference interstate commerce and is represented by each state.

Retired Justice Bryner previously held the Supreme Court Representative to the Conference. The 5 Justices together choose the appointee, but it goes to the Governor's office to make the appointment. Speaking with Nizich, this is the normal process and it is non-controversial.

The Supreme Court Justices have selected Justice Walter Carpeneti to replace Bryner as the Supreme Court appointee.

If you agree, we'll send the letter appointing Justice Carpeneti to fill Bryner's spot on this Commission.

Thanks much.

F

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: compass piece

Governor/Mike

Attached is a compass piece that has been written and edited by several of us regarding the potential ESA listing of the Polar Bear. As we get closer to a decision to list or not by the Secretary of the Interior John Katz and I have been discussing for several weeks what should we be doing to be proactive on this issue, the idea of a compass piece resulted.

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Its 670 words.

Your thoughts.....

Mike Nizich

8/31/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:42 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Governor,

Great job today. I wanted to forward an email I received about your early learning speech.

Unfortunately I missed most of the 5:00 pm news regarding the savings plan. I did catch the last 10 seconds where Bill stated Rep. Meyer was concerned about the PFD deposit and the potential impact to the dividend. We left \$2 Billion in the earnings reserve so there would be more than enough cushion to pay next year's dividend.

I look forward to the 6:00 pm news.

Mike

From: Owens, Tadd [mailto:Tadd.Owens@pxd.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 4:04 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Hi, Mike. I wanted to drop you a note after attending today's lunch at the Governor's Summit on Early Learning. The Governor was outstanding. She commanded the room, gave one of her finest speeches and seemed extremely comfortable and confident with the subject matter. Certainly you hear plenty of compliments and deservedly so, but I was particularly struck by the Governor's comments today and wanted to pass my thoughts on to you.

Tadd

8/27/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: RE: general

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 5:21 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: general

Just fyi on Harris reaction to pfd transfer. (He doesn't like it)
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:10:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: general

Dear Governor Palin,

Nice speech at the education summit. Your brother introduced himself to me. He was very nice in his comments.

For all it is worth, Speaker Harris called me on an environmental case and the Dyson letter. In the course of the conversation he said he was not too thrilled about your plan announced today to make the deposit to the PFD. That was not the focus of his conversation. However, I thought it might be of interest to you in your consideration of the steps you might take to follow through with your plan. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Monday

And tuesday 1:15 another Marty mtg on LNG.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Dec 2007 02:42:47

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Monday

3pm Marty mtg on LNG

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:09 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Thank you! Look forward to Wednesday also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 17:08:12

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Shopping Requests

Hello Governor,

Sorry, I didn't get that email, but here's the information.

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We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:33 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Just picking up some fresh fruit and salad, skim milk and cheese would be great. There's still plenty of freezer food that we'll consume, plus leftovers from reception. The kids need the fruit and vegetables though.

And those steaks are great, so having them would be appreciated.

Otherwise, I'll just run to the store if the kids need anything else. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 10:58:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc..prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

Thank you,

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Lisa's comment needs to be clarified asap then - or Halcro's going to spin it OUT of control. She told me the other night "grat job- keep it up" after AGIA announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 16:26:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov, tom.irwin@alaska.gov, jwkatz@alaskadc.org

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Kris and I had a visit from Karen Knutsen, COS to Sen. Murkowski. We were able to ask her two questions:

1. What are the Senator's thoughts on AGIA
2. Is there truth to this rumor that Halcro spoke with her and her comment was that AGIA was a disaster.

Her response was that she is excited about AGIA, but concerned if the producers don't show up to play. She then said on the 2nd comment that the Senator's words can be parsed and misconstrued by others as well as the media. She reiterated that the Senator is optimistic about AGIA, just concerned about lack of producer cooperation.

F

frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: Just wanted to forward what is being said. The Halcro and Alliances stances aren't surprising, but the Senator's comments if accurate would seem concerning.

Kris Perry and Tom Irwin were bcc'd on my response to Denny Schoenfeld in Fairbanks.

F

Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: To: "Denny" <denny@alaskatent.com>

CC: "'John Reeves'" <john.reeves@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 23:04:04 +0000

Hi Denny,

This is Frank Bailey, not the Governor. Thanks so much for sending along. I'll get this in the hands of the folks who can do something with it.

As you can surmise, there is a very rigid process that must take its course before the State can really comment on issues specifically. I am not the expert on this issue, but my understanding is there is little that can be said during the evaluation process.

Again I really appreciate you speaking up from Fairbanks.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: "Denny"

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 13:58:23

To: "'Sarah Palin'"

Cc: "'John Reeves'"

Subject: Strike while the iron is hot!

Governor Palin

Today at Lunch in Fairbanks I listened to Andrew Halcrow expound upon his opinion that the legislature 'caved' on the tax increase legislation and that AGIA will not only fail but delay a gas line for years to come. Of course the Alliance audience listened with open ears. I'm confident you and your team will prove him wrong. I would like to help in some small way with two suggestions.

Suggestion #1: I would encourage you personally to travel to DC and meet face to face with this administration in the very near future to prevent them from being negatively influenced against AGIA. (i.e to protect your back side).

At the luncheon, Halcrow scoffed at all bidders. He did say Trans Canada had the expertise to build the line but dismally fail to have sufficient assets. As long as the major oil companies won't commit during open season then their project is doomed. He also mentioned that Lisa Murkowski met with Bush's energy secretary who asked her about AGIA. Halcrow reported Lisa saying that the energy secretary sees AGIA as a complete failure and that they may as well forget ever getting Alaska gas. I'm wondering what kind of 'spin' she put on it?

I believe the major oil companies along with Senator Murkowski may be ganging up on you. They feel like they hold all the cards. With your enormous popularity with the people of Alaska as your credentials, you personally should represent us at a meeting face to face IN Washington DC to recruit the feds in support of your effort with AGIA. With the Energy Secretary's endorsement you would instantly empty ALL the wind from their sails. What a dynamic shift of power. Imagine President Bush AND Governor Palin teamed up facing the other side of the table!!!

If President Bush and/or the Secretary of Energy is serious about getting Alaska gas to the lower 48 to relieve the energy crisis all the Fed would have to do is become a major guarantor of the construction loan of 20 - 30 billion dollars to back a company like Trans Canada who has the expertise. There is a good argument why they should: The Tennessee Valley Authority was created years ago to resolve an energy crisis. Why not create a similar structure, some form of Alaska Gas authority backed with Federal dollars as the guarantor?

The best defense is a great offense. I suspect the major oil companies are intent upon keeping their 'power' position by treating Alaska as a backwater third world country. They may be are VERY busy whispering in the ears at the Federal level painting themselves to be the 'agrieved party' in the AGIA process. They mistakenly believe they hold all the high cards with their world class legal department to block AGIA in the courts for years. They are counting on Alaska remaining isolated and alone against them. If you are successful in recruiting the endorsement of the Bush Administration the entire power dynamic shifts completely. I believe that's the one thing they secretly fear.

The Bush Administration knows that one of the key's to saving face and achieving a credible exit strategy from the mid east crisis includes a successful program to reduce US dependence on foreign oil. I think the reason the Energy Secretary is so busy inquiring of Senator Murkowski about our progress is in support of that goal.

Suggestion #2: If the majors refuse to release their gas during an open season process there are some very compelling arguments for the state of Alaska to consider building an in-state gas line for our own use without their gas.

What the Bush administration, the major oil companies (and possibly our federal delegation) don't realize is that with a popular leader such as yourself we don't have to play ball with any of them. We could seriously inhibit Bush's energy policy. This is the second time around for me (I was paying close attention 30 years ago when the oil companies 'wined and dined' us to get the oil line). We are no longer country bumpkins. I don't think they realize that there are very good arguments in support of just keeping and

utilizing our gas here at home in Alaska.

Can you imagine the possibilities for Alaskans for generations? Not only reduced energy costs for homes and businesses. With a plentiful supply of natural gas at tide water in Alaska the 'value added' petrochemical industries would have to come to us 'hat in hand' which would create a sustainable economy in Alaska, a healthy tax base, and quality, high paying jobs for our grand children (not just boom and bust pipeline wages)

I've found sometimes that the strongest negotiating position comes from not being afraid to lose. 'The only thing to fear is fear itself'. If President Bush needs Alaska gas for his energy policy his administration needs to stand with us as a strong proponent of the AGIA process. I don't think they can afford politically to see us decide to keep our gas at home for our own economic well being.

Can you imagine the threat to their agendas if you, Governor Palin utilized your statewide credibility (and popularity) by beginning to talk publicly about the economic benefits of our own 24 inch line from Prudhoe to south central? If this is a poker game I don't think any of the three groups I've mentioned realize just how strong a hand Alaska is holding.

Thank you listening!

Denny Schlotfeldt

General Manager

Alaska Tent & Tarp

(907) 456-5501

fax (907) 452-5260

Fairbanks, Alaska

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:19 PM
To: dreamer@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516
907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your query about recommended investments for Alaska although I see I missed the closing date. I believe the best long term investment is the health and safety of all Alaskans. Please support Comm. Jackson in her work with Health Care Strategies reform. I am also concerned about the number of Alaska Native folks who fall through the cracks in our urban services, and the lack of funding and the stringent controls on in-home services in rural Alaska that could enable elders and people with disabilities to remain in their own homes in the village of their choice.

Also, I believe you could be even more bold and ask for 75% oil tax. Afterall, who does it really belong to and who are the people suffering from the high costs?

I appreciate your dedication to the people of Alaska and all the work that you do.

dreamer@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:18 PM
To: akgold@ksc.th.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Gold
address: 3098 Airport Way Fairbanks AK 99709
(907) 978-3190

MESSAGE:

This second chance may be our last to establish the State Budget based on actual funds rather than the erratic market. Use the "extra" money to fund the state during FY'2009, and use those funds that are actually collected during FY'2009 to fund FY'2010 (ad infinitum).

akgold@ksc.th.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:16 PM
To: karen.dynamic@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Foster
address: 3111 C St # 100 Anchorage AK 99503
907-727-1111

MESSAGE:

I'm sorry I didn't get to participate in the survey. I was wondering if choices were given? I don't see anything mentioned for the Department of Public Safety and the safety of our citizens.

I would like to see some of the surplus go towards building a new larger crime lab. In July when you signed the bill to add more people to our crime lab I thought things would quickly improve and our backlog of DNA samples would disappear. So far the only thing I've seen disappear is that stat from reports. I'll email the report separately. Someone decided that the state will no longer keep track of the number of convicted felon DNAs Alaska has entered in a year. I'm sure its because its an embarrassment. It is heartbreaking to think that things aren't progressing. We need to balance the scales of justice and get the criminals of our streets.

Sincerely,

Karen Foster
907-727-1111

karen.dynamic@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:13 PM
To: smartaas_69@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Romie Deschamps
address: p.o box 1524 Girdwood AK 99587
907-250-3376

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I agree that the State of Alaska definitely needs a savings. I also believe that Workmans Comprehensive Insurance, General Liability Insurance is getting to be too expensive for most Small Business Enterprises. Alaska needs to lobby for smaller taxes on SBE company's.

Romie Deschamps IV

smartaas_69@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Walker
address: P.O. Box 670835, Chugiak AK 99567
688-4405

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, is anyone looking into a last years rules for hunting in area 13 and the ridiculous requirements that were instituted, ie. Bringing out the entire head, hide, cutting the antlers in half etc. What a bunch of nonsense! Not to mention the mess it left in dumpsters, dumped along the side of our roads and who knows where else, as town dwellers tried to find a way to expose of all this ridiculousness! It seemed like payback by fish and game because their first idea was trumped in court; There certainly is no other reason for these requirements, not to mention that what is total garbage to you and I, feeds many other animals in the wild. Please have your staff review these insane procedures prior to the 2008 hunting season and assist Fish and Game in getting back to reality.

Sincerely, Dave Walker

Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:59 PM
To: joetreichert@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Joe Reichert
address: po box 494 Talketna AK 99676
907-841-0700

MESSAGE:

I missed the surpluss survey!

Lets fund Schools 100% plus, what better investment for our state than the next generation!! This would make us a leader in the country. (please do not tell me that schools are fully funded, more can always make for better learning opportunities :)

Then if there is any left :) Lets maintain the State parks and increase the staff to protect them!

Cheers

Joe reichert

joetreichert@yahoo.com

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will continue to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:53 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

Not sure who can answer his question?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:57 PM
To: rsrjas@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Stohl
address: 2419 E. 17th Ave. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov.Palin,

I listened to your speech at West High this evening concerning the use of the surplus. I am curious why you plan to use a portion of the surplus to help fund TERS but not PERS? Is there some reason you would favor TERS or do you have another plan in mind for PERS? Since the repayment of PERS/TERS was the top priority amongst those who did the survey, I would be interested to know the reason for this exclusion of PERS?

I will appreciate and look forward to your response.

Sincerely, Judy Stohl

rsrjas@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:56 PM
To: micneil@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Micki Daharsh
address: 6920 E. Wolf Lake Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

With some of the Surplus Funds, would you do something along the lines of providing a State Medical Program like some other states have i.e. Hawaii - Delaware - etc.

Since so many of us older people cannot afford Alaska medical costs because of the shortfall of Medicare coverage (when that is all the coverage you have & can afford like us) maybe if the state could help with some of this cost, more doctors would consider taking care of Medicare Patients that they turn away now.

Thanks for your consideration of this idea.

Mic

micneil@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:55 PM
To: alt_alaska@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Albert Taylor
address: 6700Askeland Dr. Anchorage AK 99507
(907)344-7486

MESSAGE:

Would Governor Palin consider paying off the state
employee retirement dept With the soon to be surplus.
That would help us employees in the future

Thank You
Albert Lewis Taylor

alt_alaska@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:52 PM
To: wmolson@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Wallace Olson
address: Box 210961 Auke Bay AK 99821
789-3311

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

When the University of Alaska highly paid administrators come knocking on the door, asking for just another \$300 million or more, perhaps your administration should ask "How much of that will go to administration, and how much will go to teaching and research?"

When the University system has a President, five Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Provosts, Directors, Deans and all of their staffs, all of whom have travel, retirement and health benefits, and some have housing allowances, and even bonuses, where is the money going? Is it going to students and education, research, buildings or are we spending millions of dollars each year for administrators living a luxurious life?

It is time for some really hard accounting answers.

wmolson@ptialaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

<<YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED docxmas 2007.doc>>

Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!
Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!
Franci

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

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From: Ann Rautio [arautio@ecs.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: A message from Roger Sampson, ECS President

Dear Governor Palin,

This is the first in a series of information-packed briefs developed by your ECS state liaison. This brief provides relevant ECS data and resources to assist you with the education policy challenges that you currently face. We want you to consider ECS as an extra state team member who can deliver data, research and analysis for you.

This letter is being forwarded to you by Ann Rautio, your state liaison, whose phone number is below. Feel free to reach out for additional information or requests for service. At ECS, we stand ready to build a stronger relationship with you and other key education stakeholders in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Roger Sampson
ECS President

(See attached file: State Report Alaska 2007.pdf)

Ann Rautio
Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship
Education Commission of the States
700 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80203-3460
<http://www.ecs.org>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 6:45 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

Oh, asap. ;)

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Thanks!

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 06:28:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

I'm on it. What is the timeline you'd like to see?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 06 06:25:34 2007

Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

Anna- we should think about writing an op-ed re: Health Care Council and the great work it has done... the ADN's editorial takes a swipe at their efforts this morning - but at least admitted we're doing something vs waiting for the Feds to fix problems.

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Sound good? Can you begin such a thing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:50:01

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Anchorage Trip

Kris,

I will be in Anchorage again Monday Dec 10 at the Sheraton again to attend the Supportive Housing Summit. It is from 8 am to 3 pm or so. Do you want me to extend a day or so and spend some time with you and/or the Governor? Let me know.

If that week doesn't work out, let me know when and even how often you would like me to come to Anchorage and I will be there. I don't mind coming to Anchorage!

Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor